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WASHINGTON, May 26, 1876.

SENATE.

Pacific Railroads.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Railroads, reported back the Senate bill to create a sinking fund for the liquidation of Government bonds advanced to the Central & Western Pacific Railroad Company, with amendments and a written report on the subject; also a new bill to create a sinking fund for the liquidation of Government bonds advanced to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and for the settlement of the claims of the Government on account of said bonds. Placed on the calendar.

Appropriations.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported with various amendments, the House bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year. Placed on the calendar.

The Naval Appropriation bill, received from the House yesterday, was read by its title and referred.

Impeachment.

The legislative business was then suspended and the consideration of the articles of impeachment resumed with closed doors. Without a decision the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Vetoed Bills Passed.

Mr. BROWN (Kentucky), from the Committee on Claims, presented a message of the President vetoing the Senate bill for the relief of G. B. Tyler and E. H. Luckett, assignees of Wm. T. Cheatham, and moved that the bill pass notwithstanding the President's veto. Passed—yeas 181, nays 14.

The Speaker presented a message from the President vetoing the bill providing for recording deeds, mortgages and other conveyances affecting real estate in the District of Columbia. The bill was passed.

The New Records accepted.

Mr. TREES offered a resolution appointing J. H. Patterson Doorkeeper of the House. Adopted and Mr. Patterson was sworn into office.

Lobbying Investigation.

Mr. LUTTRELL introduced a resolution reciting that a recent publication charged that $300,000 had been expended by the Pacific coast to procure the passage of a bill to carry into effect the treaty with the Hawaiian Islands, and directing the Committee on Ways and Means to make an immediate investigation into the truth or falsity of such charges. He desired the closest investigation, and if any one had any testimony that money had been used in lobbying for the passage of the bill he would be glad to see it before the bill dropped in the Senate. The resolution was adopted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, and a number of private bills were passed.

Retirement of Judge McCandless.

The House then proceeded to consider the bill for the retirement of Judge McCandless. The question being on agreeing to the fifteen years' service clause, which will enable resigns his office within six months after the passage of this act, it was agreed to—yeas 80, nays 83, and the bill was passed.

Adjourned.

THE GOLD FIELDS.

An Order from Gen. Sherman for the Protection of Miners in the Black Hills.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—At the solicitation of Governor Thayer, who came here for the purpose of having troops sent to protect the miners in the Black Hills, Gen. Sherman yesterday sent the following telegram to Gen. Sheridan:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, May 26, 1876.

Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Chicago:

Have just been to the President with Governor Thayer. After reading papers and some discussion the President said that the people who had gone to the Black Hills of Dakota Territory inside the Sioux reservation, who may hereafter go there, are there wrongfully, and that they should be notified of the fact. But the Government is engaged in certain measures that will probably result in bringing up the country to occupation and settlement. Meantime the Indians should not be allowed to scalp and kill anybody, and you are authorized to afford protection to all persons who are coming away, or who are conveying food and stores for those already there. I understand that arrangements are now in progress with Red Cloud and Spotted Tail to remove, and in the meantime agency Indians should be kept near the agencies. If satisfactory arrangements are not concluded, new orders will be necessary as to whites who have intruded on the Sioux reservation.

W. T. SHERMAN, General.

A Party Massacred.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The *Times'* special from Lincoln, Neb., says private advices received there announce that a company which passed through Lincoln a month ago, known as Co'. Starrs' squad, were attacked by Indians near Custer City a few days since and eleven out of twenty-two killed. They were sons of wealthy Cincinnatians, and went on a trip more for frolic and sight-seeing than anything else.

DEATH ON THE GALLOWS.

A Man's Head Almost Torn from His Body.

WORCESTER, MASS., May 26.—Samuel J. Frost was executed this morning at the county jail in this city, at half-past ten, for the murder of his wife's brother, Franklin P. Tourne, on July 4, 1875, in a barn on a farm at Petersham, owned by Tourne. When the drop fell a terrible scene was enacted. The fall was so great that the head of Frost was jerked from the body and hung only by ligaments. The blood spurted in every direction over the scaffold and floor.

Piper Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

BOSTON, May 26.—The execution of Thomas A. Piper, formerly sexton of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, in this city, took place at the Charles street jail this morning. Piper was convicted last February on the second trial for the murder of Mabel Young, aged five years, in the belfry of the church, on the 23d of May, 1875. The crowd outside the jail hailed with applause the announcement of the execution.

Stampede at an Execution.

NASHVILLE, May 26.—Burrel Spinx, alias "Beggarly," colored, was executed at Lebanon at one o'clock to-day for the murder of Robert Hamilton, a peaceable white man, in Wilson county, one year ago. The execution was witnessed by 5,000 people. The accidental discharge of a guard's gun caused a terrible stampede. The prisoner died of strangulation in twenty minutes. This was the first public execution had in that county for forty years. He died game.

"STRAW BIDDING."

What Ex-Postmaster General Creswell Knows About Them.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Ex-Postmaster General Creswell to-day before the Post-office Committee testified that in 1870, after an examination of some bids, he became satisfied that they were not made in good faith. He then had a law passed which provided that in case of the failure of a contractor the Postmaster General should take the lowest bid. He wanted to have power, in case of a failure of the lowest bidder, to make a contract with any other bidder or outside person, but this was stricken out, and he was compelled by the law to take the bidders in regular order down. He asked the Attorney General then if when a contractor failed, and the next lowest bidder refused to take it, whether he was compelled to go down the list in this way or to advertise for new proposals. The Attorney General told him to advertise.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Republican Congressional Convention of the first District of Illinois, nominated Colonel Stone, of Des Moines, for Congress.

A GREENSBORO (N. C.), dispatch states that Colonel Robert M. Douglass has been elected delegate to the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati.

THE Nineteenth District Democratic Congressional Convention at Mount Vernon, Illinois, on Thursday, nominated R. W. Townsend, of Shanesville, for Congress.

THE Republicans of Indiana opened the campaign in Indianapolis last night by a reception to ex-Minister Orth, candidate for Governor. Several speeches were made.

INFORMATION from persons in attendance at the Illinois Convention is to the effect that a full canvass of that delegation to the Cincinnati Convention is regarded as favorable for Morton.

Another Political Squabble.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—A lively contest is in progress in this city over the office of Judge of the Superior Court. During the absence of Governor Kellogg at Washington, the Lieutenant Governor appointed Judge Lynch to the office, and on the Governor's return home he appointed General Hugh J. Campbell. This morning Campbell took possession of the court room by aid of the Metropolitan police, but was afterwards ousted by the Sheriff, and Judge Lynch placed in possession.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Presbyterian General Assembly to-day accepted an invitation to hold the next meeting in Chicago. The Standing Committee on Church Erection made a report, showing that one hundred and thirty-six churches received $170,000. The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented an overture from the Committee on the Government of the Assembly. A reduction of the number of delegates was advocated to the number of 392. The report was read and received, but no action taken.

The report of the Committee on Freedmen was read and accepted. The number of churches under the control of the committee is one hundred and twenty-eight; number of ordained ministers, thirty-seven; number of schools, thirty-nine; number of pupils, 3,776. The report was accepted, and addresses in behalf of the freedmen delivered. The committee was in great financial straits at one time in the past year, when three full payments were due the missionaries. The receipts were $54,958, and the expenditures $53,137.

The Standing Committee on Correspondence made a report in regard to fraternal relations with the South, which was read, as follows: The committee appointed to confer with the Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Savanah, in reference to a basis of union between the two bodies, being unanimously and heartily in sympathy with the purposes for which they were appointed to accomplish, and recognizing the fact that the two Assemblies accept the same form of government and directory of worship, therefore, with a view to the expression of a united and hearty wish of this body that at the earliest practicable moment we may see the establishment of correspondence with other Assemblies, and that this Assembly reiterates its cordial desire for the establishment of fraternal relations with the Assembly on terms of perfect equality and reciprocity, as soon as it is agreeable to it, to respond to this assurance by a similar expression. The report was adopted, and it was resolved to telegraph the report and resolutions to Savannah.

The Committee on Arrangements for the next General Assembly meeting was announced, and the order of the day was then resumed when, after some further remarks, the report was adopted and the Assembly adjourned.

After the recess the Committee on Relations of the Church with the German population was presented. It recommended preaching among the Germans in their own language, doing all that can be done to bring them into the Church, and urges that there be candidates for the ministry who can speak that language. The report and recommendations were adopted. The Committee on Sustentation submitted a report and a series of resolutions, endorsing the report of the Board. This report was set aside temporarily to hear the report of the special Committee on Sustentation, which recommends that sustentation be carried on on a separate basis. The report was discussed until adjournment.

American Baptist Home Mission Society.

BUFFALO, May 26.—The forty-fourth annual session of the American Baptist Home Mission Society met to-day. The report shows a fair balance in the hands of the Treasurer. The receipts for the year ending April 1st, 1876, for missionary and educational purposes, were $175,534, a falling off of $25,000 from the previous year. The permanent trust fund is $43,600, and the conditional trust fund $69,600.

A message of Christian salutation from the Louisville Convention was read, and a committee appointed to respond.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Robt. O. Fuller, of Massachusetts; Vice Presidents, Hon. Wm. Stickney, D. D.; Hon. Joseph P. Bishop, Ohio; Treasurer, Joseph B. Hart, Connetticut; Auditors, Wm. Phelps, N. Y., Joseph Broksw, N. J.; Corresponding Secretary, Nathan Bishop, LL. D.; Recording Secretary, Rev. D. B. Jutten, N. Y.; members of the Board of Managers: first class—Rev. David Moore, N. Y., J. F. Eber, D. D., N. Y.; W. W. Barmley, D. D., N. J.; Albert B. Campwell, N. Y.; S. S. Constent, N. Y.

This evening a general hallelujah service of praise of delegates and members in attendance was held, which concluded the anniversary services.

Southern Presbyterians.

SAVANNAH, May 26.—At the session of the General Assembly to-day the report of the Standing Committee on Commissioners' Fund, recommending the abandonment of the system of per capita tax and the re-establishment of the old system of assessment was adopted. A resolution was passed authorizing the appointment of one of each synod to select a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council in Edinburgh.

The following was adopted with but one dissenting vote:

Resolved, That in appointing delegates to the General Presbyterian Alliance it is with the distinct nature not to be regarded as another higher court, but an assemblage of committees appointed by several bodies which represent the purpose of the joint conference, and such action only belongs to the association of delegates thus constituted.

Methodist General Conference.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Bishop Janes presided in the conference to-day, and the entire session was taken up in debate on the minority and majority reports of the Committee on Itinerancy, the point under discussion being the election of presiding elders by the conference, the minority report providing that presiding elders shall be appointed by the Bishops on the nomination of a majority of the annual conference by ballot, without debate, provided, however, that in case the Bishops shall deem that the interest of the Church demand any person so nominated be otherwise employed, they shall communicate their judgment to the conference, which shall then proceed to make other nominations until the required number is obtained. The subject was debated until adjournment.

The Cumberland Presbyterians.

BOWLING GREEN, May 26.—The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly after passing resolutions of thanks for kindnesses received from the people, and spending a brief session in farewell speeches, was dissolved to-day.

Freight Rates from New York to the West.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania, Erie and New York Central Railways met yesterday, and agreed up the following order, which was promptly sent to their agents:

"You are hereby prohibited from making or allowing to be made by your line any contracts, rebates, or direct or hold out any inducements, cut or division from the tariff rates on west bound freight, and are strictly ordered not to interfere with the shippers of other lines."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The probabilities for to-day are falling and stationary barometer, winds mostly from the northeast to the southeast, and slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather.

—The Union Hotel at Tamaqua, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $80,000.

—A fast mail train jumped the track at Albany, New York, yesterday, and the engineer and firemen were killed.

—Judgment was given in St. Louis yesterday to the amount of over half a million dollars for the Government on crooked whisky dealers' bonds.

—Andreas Fuchs who killed William Simmons in Brooklyn and then cut up the body in a horrible manner, has had his sentence to death commuted to imprisonment for life.

—Gen. Sheridan says the Society of the Army of the Cumberland will hold its tenth annual reunion at Philadelphia July 6th, 1876, instead of June 6th, as published in some of the papers.

—During the first thirteen days of the Exhibition, according to official figures, 498,838 people visited the grounds, or considerably more than three times the number that visited the Vienna Exposition during the same period.

—James Johnson, Mayor of Middletown, Ohio, while riding home on a train on the Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, on Thursday evening, fell asleep and was carried beyond the station. Upon awakening and discovering the fact he jumped from the train, and was drawn under the car and instantly killed.

—Secretary Bristow says a list of all cotton claims presented to and paid by the Treasury Department from January, 1865, to the present time will be perfected and transmitted to the House at the earliest practicable date. The Secretary alludes in his letter to a large amount of work to be performed.

—An International Temperance Congress is to begin in the city of Philadelphia on the 13th of June. It will be composed of the most eminent men in the nation as a Centennial Congress. Delegates are requested to send their names as soon as possible to J. N. Stearns, No. 58 Reade street, New York.

—The Vandeville Theatre at Louisville, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $15,000. Twenty actors and actresses also lost heavily. John Lane, the property man of the theatre, was asleep, and so surrounded by fire that when he endeavored to escape, he was very badly scorched. His injuries are very serious. The firemen were also hurt by the breaking of a ladder.

SECOND EDITION

NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The Freshest Gleanings from the Old World.

The Note of the Berlin Conference.

PARIS, May 26.—The *Journal Des Debats* purports to give a full summary of the Berlin conference. The preamble recites that the powers have the moral right and duty to obtain the fulfillment of the engagement which the Sultan contracted in accepting the terms of Count Andrassy's note. On its fulfillment depends the maintenance of peace. The Sultan has as yet performed nothing, whereas Musulman fanaticism is encouraged. The Salonica affair is due to the Porte's hesitation.

The memorandum states that the powers have agreed upon the following points: First, a two months' armistice, during which it is hoped that an understanding on the basis of Andrassy's note will be reached; second, the Porte to restore Christians' churches and houses, supply the owners with wood for one year, and exempt them from taxation for three years from their return; third, such relief to be distributed by a commission composed of two religious of Herzegovina, with a Christian presiding; fourth, Turkish troops to be withdrawn except from six fortified towns, until the complete pacification of the country; fifth, the Herzegovinians not to lay down their arms until the Moslems have laid down theirs and the reforms been faithfully executed; sixth, the consuls or delegates of the powers to superintend generally the execution of the reforms, especially the return of refugees.

The note concludes that if the armistice expires without the accomplishment of the programme, such effectual measures will be taken by the powers as may appear requisite.

The French Workmen will Choose for Themselves.

PARIS, May 26.—At a meeting of delegates from forty-four workmen's societies, it was decided not to accept the Government's subvention for the expenses of the visit to the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, subject to the condition that the Government shall select the delegates.

The Sultan Wants to be Let Alone.

LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: The memorandum of the Berlin Conference has not yet been officially communicated, but it is stated that the Porte will reject it and ask the European powers to keep within the limits of the treaty of Paris, and not interfere in the Christian affairs of Turkey. The Porte intends to call out all the reserves and make a supreme effort to suppress the insurrection.

It is rumored that the Sultan, on learning that the cash in the treasury was not sufficient to meet the requirements of the public departments, promised to advance the necessary funds from his private purse.

Bulgarian Villages Burned.

The *Carrier D'Orient* asserts that in that part of Bulgaria where the insurrection prevails one hundred and eighteen villages, which contained 109,000 inhabitants, have been burned.

The Emma Mine Scandal.

LONDON, May 26.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Philip Colan, a Liberal member for Dundalk, gave notice that on Monday he would ask Disraeli whether in view of the grave disorders made before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, Washington correspondents, touching certain British subjects, showing fraudulent suppression of facts and misrepresentations in the prospectus in the Emma Mine case, and whether Government intend to ask the law officers of the crown for an opinion regarding the propriety of instituting criminal proceedings against the persons implicated.

MINOR FOREIGN NOTES.

THE Italian Parliamentary Committee on the Basle Convention, have decided to reject it.

FIELD MARSHAL BARON VON JOHN, chief of the general staff of the Austrian army, is dead.

A REWARD of $5,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the person who stole the portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire.

BLAINE'S STATEMENT.

That Mysterious Package Explained—Only a Roll of Maps, etc., of Arkansas Coal Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The sub-Judiciary Committee met this afternoon, and recalled Asa P. Robinson, who testified that he had had the testimony of Amos Curry before the committee. Witness never told Curry that the package which witness brought to Blaine from Caldwell contained bonds, or that it was an instalment of bonds. He had often talked with Curry in a social way, and might sometime have told the package may have contained bonds, but never said it really did, for witness never knew what it did contain. Witness did not consider himself responsible for whatever inferences Curry may have drawn from the conversation. He considered Curry a man of veracity and good moral character.

Curry was recalled and repeated his former testimony that Robinson had told him that the package contained bonds. Witness submitted two telegrams just received from Curry, in which he denied having stated that he had read in the papers Robinson's published statement about the story, and saying that Robinson did say the package contained bonds, as she was present with Curry at the time Robinson made the statement. Witness said that Robinson and himself were on good and intimate terms with each other, and he considered Robinson a man of truth and veracity, never having heard his reputation for veracity called in question.

Mr. Blaine said he had understood that the committee had summoned Caldwell from London, and assuming that to be correct, he desired to know if the committee intended to be able to make a report till Caldwell should arrive. He thought the committee should not unnecessarily postpone action.

[Mr. Hunton, chairman, said that the matter of summoning Caldwell was in charge of the full Judiciary Committee, and he could not state what their purpose was.

Mr. Blaine said if there were no more witnesses to be heard on this matter he would offer himself as a witness. After some discussion he was allowed to make a statement, confining himself to the package spoken of, and he was sworn and made the following statement:

It is entirely that in the spring of 1871, Robinson delivered to me in the House of Representatives what I should think that the package was about eighteen or twenty inches long and about four inches in diameter. I received his card while sitting in the Speaker's chair. As soon as it became convenient I went out and met him in the Speaker's room. He handed me the package and said: "This is a package which Caldwell handed me for you." The package was done up carelessly in brown paper, the ends tied down, and tied, I should say, although I cannot say precisely at this date of time, in a very loose manner. I chatted with him a moment about the condition of the Fort Smith road, and somewhat about coal lands in the Arkansas valley. He then wanted to see some member of the House, to have forgotten whom. I told him he could have the privilege of the floor, and went in the House. As I passed up to the chair I threw the bundle down carelessly. It lay there until the House adjourned, and I took it down into a lower private room that I had. It lay there for months. It was a package of maps, some of the description pamphlets, and some of the descriptive sketches. I mean some of those made by individuals, and not published, showing the coal fields in the Arkansas Valley. It was considered at that time by Caldwell and others that there would be quite a speculation in buying those lands, and those were allotted off to show how much could be got in one body. As the sections were taken afterward, it was hard to get a large tract together, and a very few thousand dollars would buy a considera le quantity of them. I think the company offered them at five or six dollars an acre. This was sent to me as a prospectus and general setting forth of the merits and virtues of the speculation. I did not give a great deal of attention to it. I had some computations made to the cost of hauling to the river, how far it would be from the Arkansas river and how much it would cost by the time it got by rail to the Mississippi. The result of the whole thing was that I did not embark in it. That is all there was in the whole story of the package. There was nothing any more mysterious in it than if I should hand this book to the Chairman. It was delivered in a crowd, carried into the House and thrown down without care, and it lay there until the evening with a miscellaneous lot of papers probably for a year, I reckoning to it every now and then. Robinson never delivered to me a bond of the Fort Smith & Little Rock Company either in Washington or any other place. I desire to make that statement as broad as it can be made in every shape and form, both inclusively and exclusively.

Mr. Chairman—While I am here I desire to repeat, under oath, in relation to this suit for $64,000 charge, that the statement made by me on the floor of the House, in all its parts, "without mental reservation or purpose of evasion," as the iron-clad oath says, is entirely true.

A CABINET MEETING.

A Smuggler's Case Discussed—Indians Threatening a Raid on Bismarck.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Cabinet session to-day was attended by all the members except Judge Thurman, who has not returned from New York. The principal topic of discussion was the case of Lawrence, the silk smuggler, whose plea of guilty of a charge of forgery was mentioned to the Cabinet by Judge Taft, who arrived from New York this morning. There was some discussion upon the subject of the trial of Lawrence, and the understanding is that he will be tried only on a charge to which he has pleaded guilty, and not on other counts.

Much routine business received attention in the Cabinet, and there was some consideration of Indian matters. A telegram has been received from Bismarck announcing that serious fears exist that Indians will make a raid upon that settlement. Gen. Sherman does not think that this will happen, but the proper authorities have been authorized to call upon the commandant of the nearest military post for aid.

SPORTS ON THE TURF.

The Races at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—First race, ¾ mile dash; won by Lady Clipper in 1:17¾. Second race, mile heats, for three year olds; the first and third heats were won by Bombay in 1:47¾ and 1:47¾, and the second by Grit in 1:48. Third race, 2 mile dash, for all ages, won by Woolley in 3:44½.

The Races at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The mile dash was won by Freebooter in 1:46. The handicap purse, 1¾ miles, was taken by Burgoo in 3:04½. The hurdle race, two mile dash, and was won by Victor in 3:41 and 3:43. The steeple chase, about 2¾ miles, was won by Coronet. No time was taken.

"THE PRODIGAL SON."

Destroyed by Fire—An Irreparable Loss.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—A fire broke out about eight o'clock to-night in Melodeon Hall where Dubufe's great painting of the Prodigal Son was on exhibition. Commencing in the drapery that surrounded the painting the fire quickly communicated to that fine work of art, which was totally destroyed. The fire also burned the roof from the building and upper story. The lower floors were deluged with water but not burned. Loss on building $4,000, fully insured. Mr. Derby, owner of the painting destroyed, estimates its commercial value at $100,000; insured for $25,000 in Cincinnati companies. The original cost of the picture is placed by Mr. Derby at about $30,000.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Another Proposition of the Nation Trust Company Defeated—The Whole Claim or Nothing Desired—No Way of Raising Money for the Completion of the Water Works—Minor Matters.

The Finance Committee met yesterday afternoon, the principal matter on hand being action upon the Nation Trust proposition.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The sub-committee appointed to examine whether or not there are unpledged securities of the city upon which to borrow $300,000, and also to examine the Nation Trust matter, presented the following report:

To the Finance Committee:

GENTLEMEN—Your sub-committee to whom was referred ordinance No. 282, providing for a temporary loan for sufficient monies to complete the new water works, have fully examined the matter and find that it is impossible legally to create the loan, as all of the city's assets are now pledged for the payments of our bonded indebtedness.

We would also respectfully report that we have considered at some length the proposition as offered by the attorneys of the Nation Trust Company, and referred to this sub-committee, and would report the following resolutions to your committee for adoption or rejection:

Resolved, That the city hereby agrees to sell to the contributing stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, or to such person or persons as they may name, the entire claim of the city against the Nation Trust Company, for the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, ($240,000,) in cash, payable in ninety days after the 15th day of June, 1876; and that William B. Negley, Esq., and James Veech, Esq., Trustees, are required to withhold all proceedings on the notes, bonds and securities in their hands until the expiration of the ninety days from said June 15, 1876.

Resolved, That upon payment of the said sum of money, the Controller of the city shall make assignment of the said claims to the said purchaser or purchasers.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Neeb enquired whether or not the resolutions would be of any legal value if passed.

The chairman being unable to answer, City Attorney Bigelow was sent for to ascertain his views.

Mr. Bigelow said they would have no effect whatever upon the Trustees of the Company.

Upon a motion to report the action of the sub-committee to Councils with an affirmative recommendation as to the $240,000 per cent. proposition of the Trust Company, Mr. Aiken asked the Committee to remember that the sub-committee, in conjunction with the City Attorney, and Messrs. Shiras and Schoyer, had given the matter the most careful consideration, and therefore hasty action upon the report by the committee was unadvisable.

Mr. Neeb thought that action should first be taken upon the forty per cent. proposition, as that was the only one which the committee was under necessity of returning to Councils. The suggestion was adopted, and the forty per cent. proposition negatively returned to Councils.

A motion was then made to return the new proposition to Councils, with an affirmative recommendation.

Mr. Kerr moved to make the amount which the city would accept $350,000, instead of $240,000.

Mr. Aiken was of the opinion that the amendment was useless, as the city might say they would accept a million dollars, yet they could get no more than the debtors offered.

Mr. McClurgh was of the opinion that, in view of the fact that but $240,000 can be obtained, that amount should be accepted. The claim of the city is not to-day worth seventy-five per cent. of its face. That the city absolutely needs money now, and $240,000 will certainly be worth more to the city, if obtained immediately, than double that amount at a later period.

Mr. Littell said that the sub-committee had obtained the very best terms they could and yet members were inclined to sneer at it. The sub-committee, before accepting the proposition, had made diligent inquiry as to whether they could raise money on the Water Loan, and were informed by all interested that there would be quite a speculation in buying those lands, and those were allotted off to show how much could be got in one body. As the sections were taken afterward, it was hard to get a large tract together, and a very few thousand dollars would buy a considera le quantity of them. I think the company offered them at five or six dollars an acre. This was sent to me as a prospectus and general setting forth of the merits and virtues of the speculation. I did not give a great deal of attention to it. I had some computations made to the cost of hauling to the river, how far it would be from the Arkansas river and how much it would cost by the time it got by rail to the Mississippi. The result of the whole thing was that I did not embark in it. That is all there was in the whole story of the package. There was nothing any more mysterious in it than if I should hand this book to the Chairman. It was delivered in a crowd, carried into the House and thrown down without care, and it lay there until the evening with a miscellaneous lot of papers probably for a year, I reckoning to it every now and then. Robinson never delivered to me a bond of the Fort Smith & Little Rock Company either in Washington or any other place. I desire to make that statement as broad as it can be made in every shape and form, both inclusively and exclusively.

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Mr. Fox offered as an amendment to the proposition, that the city should demand that bonds that the city accept a composition on the rest of its claim at 50 per cent., payable in ninety days after June 15th. The amendment was not seconded.

Mr. Ferson then moved to amend by making the composition 50 per cent., 4 per cent.

In answer to an enquiry as to what effect the new proposition would have upon the existing agreement in relation to the forty per cent. proposition, Mr. Aiken said it would have no effect whatever. The existing arrangements would then again have full force.

FUGILISTIC MEMBERS.

The question was then put by yeas and nays upon Mr. Ferson's amendment.

Mr. Aiken said that it was not necessary to call them, that the ruling governing the proceedings of committees was that if any one member asked for it to be called upon the letting of contracts.

Mr. Murray then said the roll would be called. He further asserted that Mr. Aiken was afraid to vote to take another look at Pittsburgh, Mr. Aiken.

Mr. Aiken—I am not afraid.

Mr. Murray—I say you are.

Mr. Aiken (rising to his feet, and shaking his finger at Mr. Murray)—I tell you, Murray, (in a certain tone)—I am not afraid, and allow me to tell you that I have a little more than you have.

At this Mr. Murray who was also on his feet, nothing with anger, turned around, grabbed his hat in the very height of his wrath, and left Mr. Aiken, at the same time telling him to come across the table.

Several members jumped to their feet and interfered, and between their efforts and the chairman's persuasive powers, the two were induced to sit down for a few minutes afterward the meeting was more quiet than it had yet been.

The vote was then taken upon the sixty-five per cent. which resulted in Messrs. Ferson, and it was also lost.

Mr. Aiken renewed his motion that the proposition as submitted by the sub-committee be affirmatively returned to Councils. Motion lost by a vote of 4 for to 5 against.

The matter having thus been laid to rest again, the question of raising money in some other way for the Water Extension was then discussed.

A desultory conversation ensued as to what action could be taken in the matter by the committee, during the course of which Mr. Aiken said he was opposed to a million dollars, yet they could get no more than the debtors offered.

It was suggested by some of the members that the city could give its notes, but that method was objected to as illegal. The matter was dropped without any action.

Messrs. Hughes, Aiken, McClurran and Littell desired their names to be recorded in favor of the voting affirmatively on the $240,000 proposition. So done.

A number of petitions for the refunding of over-paid taxes, &c., and papers of a similar nature, were read and variously acted upon, after which the Committee adjourned.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Alleghenys Again Out-Played Yesterday by the Braddocks.

The Braddock club gained their second victory over the Alleghenys at Union Park yesterday afternoon. The game was very warm and interesting throughout, both clubs seeming to be about equal in skill and strength. In the two last innings the Braddocks made the scores that won them the triumph. About the seventh inning the spectators, of whom there were about fifteen hundred present, were in a perfect fever of excitement, and every movement was watched with the closest attention.

McKelvy distinguished himself by extraordinarily fine batting. He knocked four balls over the fence, three of which were outside the foul line, however, and on the other he made a home run. Of eight base hits credited to his nine, he made four. The Alleghenys made five base hits. Quest had once passed ball and McClosky eight, but most of the latter's must be charged to Gallagher's wild pitching. Mr. Ed. Williamson, of the Nationals, was umpired. He held both clubs down to their work, and did the position more satisfactorily than it has been heretofore filled in Union Park this season. In the eighth inning he decided Lewis out on a foul strike, but not a word was said against the decision. Junkin and Quest did excellent fielding, and few have ever seen outside of professional clubs. The Braddocks out-batted the Alleghenys throughout the whole game. The score is as follows:

Alleghenys.	*O.R.*	*Braddocks.*	*O.R.*
Junkin, 3 b	3	0 Lewis, 1 f	2
Hain, 1 f	0	0 Sullivan, 2 b	3
Quest, 2 b	1	1 Brown, c f	5
Lane, c f	4	0 McKelvy, p	2
Hotchle, s s	3	1 Miller, 1 b	2
Hook, r f	3	0 Clark, c	2
Gallagher, p	3	0 Lamont, s s	5
Wilkinson, 1 b	3	1 McWilliams, r f	3
McClosky, c	2	1 Ross, 3 b	2
Total	27	4 Total	27

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Alleghenys	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—4
Braddocks	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—3

If the directors of the Allegheny club are so disposed they can strengthen it very materially by engaging for pitchers Blackmore, of the Xanthas, and Al. Pratt. These two men would badly worry any nine in this section of the country. Blackmore is good, and improving daily, while Pratt is simply a pitcher has gained him a national reputation.

The Sponge Cups of Municipal Hall, of Pittsburgh, have reorganized with the following players: C. Mage, 3 b; J. Sullivan, s s; C. S. M. Clark, s s; J. K. Brennan, p; J. Horn, 1 b; L. Hutchinson, r f; J. E. Lewis, c f; T. F. Witten, 2 b; J. Scully, l. f. They would like to hear from the Scrubs of City Hall, Allegheny, or P. C. O. P.

At Columbus, O.—Buckeyes 7, Actives, of Reading, 2. At New Haven—Chicagos 16, New Havens 1. At Philadelphia Mutuals defeated the Athletics by a score of 15 to 8, as follows:

Mutuals	0	7	1	2	0	0	1	0	0—16
Athletics	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	0—8

DECORATION DAY.

Programme for this City and the South Side.

The Committee of Arrangements for Posts 3 and 117, G. A. R., have issued the following programme for the proceedings in the afternoon of Decoration Day in the Allegheny Cemetery:

1. Address by the Commander, Comrade B. W. Baldwin. 2. Dirge by the Cathedral Band. 3. Memorial Hymn, by Professor J. M. Darling, J. McClelland, J. Ralf and S. Hamilton. W. H. McConsey, organist. 4. Prayer by Chaplain, J. F. Dennistion. 5. Ode, "Green Fields and Over Flowers," Quartette. 6. Formal placing of flowers on the graves by Comrades Chalmers, Howe, O'Brien and Chaplain Hartzell. 9. Ode, "They are Gone Down the Valley," Quartette. 8. Dirge, Cathedral Band. 9. Ode, "Tenting Tonight," Quartette. 10. Oration by John H. Kerr. 11. "A Tear for the Comrade that's Gone," Quartette. 12. Doxology, in which all present are requested to join. Benediction by Rev. S. D. Ferguson.

Post No. 117 will decorate the graves in the East End in the forenoon, and at the same time a committee of Post 3 will perform the same rite in the Troy Hill Cemetery.

Donations of flowers may be left at Hamilton's music store, Fifth avenue, and at Mrs. Brown's confectionery, on Penn avenue, East End. The citizens are requested to display bunting.

On the South Side Post 151, assisted by several lodges of secret societies, will assemble at the corner of Fourteenth and Carson streets and proceed to the different cemeteries. Revs. Humphries and Westfall will deliver orations at the Methodist grave yard.

THE R. P. SYNOD.

Anti-Tobacco Resolutions—The Domestic and Southern Missions—Expressions of Sympathy and Affection for the Scottish Delegation.

At the assembling yesterday morning of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church the members generally were present. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises. The subject under consideration was the "Duty of the Church of Christ to her Baptized Members." Rev. Wm. Milroy, of Northwood, Ohio, presided.

The Trustees of the Synod reported, and their report was referred to the Committee on Finance. The Presbyterial reports from the different Presbyteries were read and referred to the proper committee.

Resolutions were introduced by Rev. Laurin Milligan against the use of tobacco among the people, students and ministry of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The habit was considered by many as expensive, filthy and unchristian. Professors sometimes can contribute very little for the church who pay more for tobacco than for all the schemes. Men are known who are poor to earn seventy-five cents for their families, and to give twenty-five cents for that pernicious weed. The court ought to be ready to refuse to license any young man with the saliva running down his beard. Some few who are suspected of being guilty of indulging in the narcotic were disposed to treat the matter with levity. Others were considerably severe in their reflections on those who have fallen into this bad habit. The debate was spicy.

The following resolutions were prepared by Dr. Symes:

WHEREAS, The ordinary use of tobacco is defiling, expensive, enslaving, and every way pernicious; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of both ministers and people to be an example of purity and fidelity to principles; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Synod deplores the prevalence of this vice among professing Christians, and would tenderly but earnestly urge on all its members, and especially its officers, to abstain both from the selling and using of this pernicious narcotic.

Resolved, 2. That we urge upon Presbyteries the importance of using all possible and lawful means to secure total abstinence from the use of tobacco in any form by the students of theology under their care.

SOUTHERN MISSION.

The Secretary of the Central Board, J. W. Sproull, reported the condition of the Southern Mission. Two young colored students, Messrs. Elliott and Boxley, were in attendance at the Theological Seminary. Wesley Williams and Rev. Lewis Johnston all noted to the school in Selma, Alabama; in their absence Mr. Elliott was left in charge. They are looking forward to the organization of new congregations. Those who visited the Mission at Selma assure us that the degraded condition of the colored people has not been exaggerated. Dr. Wylie assisted in the dispensation of the sacrament last winter. Rev. Mr. Bowden, on a visit, contributed $500 to the Mission for building purposes at Selma. The receipts for the Mission work under the Board were $3,062.28. There is a balance in the treasury of $678 80. Appeal was made to the Church for $1,000 more, and the Committee to solicit for the coming year is $1,000.

DOMESTIC MISSION.

On account of inability to obtain laborers, a number of stations have been unsupplied for the greater part of the past year. Lake Reno and Round Prairie had occasional preaching. Rev. N. R. Johnston left Eldorta for the benefit of his health, and

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 113¼.

ALABAMA was looked to to prove the fact that the President had used his patronage for CONKLING. The delegation which was predicted for CONKLING proves to be for MORTON! So all the prophecy goes for nothing.

THE movement of the House Democrats to consolidate the positions of Doorkeeper and Sergeant-at-Arms has been abandoned, and JOHN H. PATTERSON, of New Jersey, has received the caucus nomination for PATTERSON'S place. Thus it is ever—the thirst for patronage and office outruns the virtuous purposes of reform and economy. The Democracy could not resist the temptation of retaining a fat office.

How enchanting is the smell of office, and how reckless are those who do not inhale the delightful fragrance. A jealous and gloomy Democrat, a few days since, moved that the Marine band be dismissed from the public service,—to which another Democrat, more hopeful, enchanted the House by describing the merits of the several Presidential candidates they had, and explaining that they must retain the band for their benefit. And it was retained.

HORNDALE, this State, had a singular will case. A man of large property had been living, quite openly, it would seem, with two distinct families, and when about to die, had divided his property between them. Soon after, a third, and as it turns out, evidently lawful family comes forward, and claims his property. The contest over the will promises to be a severe one, and the result not doubtful, so far as the lawful family is concerned. Such events do not speak well for the average morals of Honesdale.

THE return of ex-Queen CHRISTINA to Spain has had the effect of suggesting that ex-Queen ISABELLA may be on the way thither very soon. The royal grandmother of King ALFONSO is at present at home in the immense Palace of the Escurial, some thirty miles from Madrid, and is shortly to enter the capital. She has been driven three times from Madrid, and so has very vivid remembrances of that city. The feeling toward her is not now of the best, but her age will probably protect her from violence.

REFERRING to the last list of Republican Conventions, and the candidates favored, the Baltimore *American* says: "We cannot set down any figures as a certainty for the various candidates; but there can be no doubt that Mr. Blaine is the favorite, and that of the hundred votes he will have a very large majority. Yesterday's work places his nomination at Cincinnati almost beyond a doubt, and it may be taken for granted that he will head the ticket, unless circumstances not now anticipated should intervene."

THE Democracy of New Jersey, while it has succeeded in putting forward ex-Governor PARKER, is now that the Convention is over, a trifle doubtful whether it has done the shrewd thing or not. With a really shrewd delegation to manage things, it might use PARKER as a cover, till a better state of affairs arrives, but as misfortune will have it, they have not succeeded in putting up a strong, sharp, or even harmonious delegation. With this as a fact, there is danger to their prospects, to say the least.

THE demonstration in Philadelphia against opening the gates of the Exposition, was large, respectable, and forceful. It had the benefit of the best names of the city, and the addresses delivered were of a high order, strong and excellent. They certainly cannot fail to exert a powerful influence on the Commissioners, who will not take up the subject, till some time in July. In the meantime, the religious element of the country will be heard from, and as we think favorably and effectively. We do not fear that the gates will be opened.

THE committee investigating Secretary ROBESON does itself no credit in refusing his request for an open hearing. Whatever there is in his testimony should come clearly out; but their fear of having him testify at all is more than suspicious. If he is guilty of any acts deserving condemnation or punishment, no Republican journal will seek to shield him; but to have him condemned unheard is rather too much for the American people to endure. The proposition to hear him in secret session, in order that the committee may only publish what it chooses, is rather too mean for even Democrats to openly propose.

WHETHER we do, or do not avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by the visit of the Emperor of Brazil to enlarge our commerce with his Empire, there is no doubt that our English cousins will be fully alive to business. A recent English paper mentions that the Emperor is expected there on a visit, during which certain English railway contractors are preparing to contract with him to build railways in Brazil. Of course that includes lending the money to do it with, as is the English custom in all such cases. But the Emperor may perhaps find it to his interest to make some railway contracts here in the United States. We certainly, with our improved facilities, should be entirely able to supply all the necessary material as cheaply as England can.

THE cable dispatch that the Sultan of Turkey had imprisoned OSMAN EFFENDI, "the next heir" to the throne, proves, as we imagined at the time, to be incorrect. Under the Turkish law of succession, MOURAD EFFENDI, the oldest son of the predecessor of ABDUL ASSIZ, on the throne, is the heir. The present Sultan has long been suspected of intending to place his own son on the throne—the grant to the Khedive of Egypt of the right of lineal succession being understood to be a test of the readiness of the people to accept a departure from established customs. If it is intended to take the life of the real heir, that work has already, possibly, been performed, should it happen that the mistake is merely in the name, and that he has already been actually arrested.

WHAT will be the outcome of national indebtedness is one of the questions that begins to be rather carefully scrutinized. The aggregate of debt funded by the Khedive of Egypt, were several millions more than was anticipated, and the annual interest will be a staggering load on the resources of the land. So the Argentine Confederation,—comprising the land of silver, has a debt that threatens a financial downfall. Her debt is about $100,000,000, for a population of less than 2,000,000. Railway and other improvements absorbed the money, but those were carried beyond all reason. Of course, the great nations can manage their finances; but the great struggle, even with them, for a series of years, must be to escape from debt. If the policy of economy and debt-paying could be fairly resorted to, a decade would lighten the burthens of tax-payers; but as matters now go, affairs look rather gloomy.

TO THE many allegations that there is a deficit of cash in the United States Treasury, which the New York *Bulletin* has been recently put forth, the *Times* makes an answer that seems to us in every way satisfactory. The public debt statement for January 31, the one on which the discussion turns, shows $73,601,361 in coin and bullion, and $11,992,580 in currency. The coin was subject, in addition to some minor liabilities, to the claims of the holders of $34,604,400 of gold certificates or gold notes, $10,762,549 of past-due and unpaid interest, and $8,895,000 of past-due five twenty bonds called for redemption. The total of these items is $53,761,949, all payable on demand. This left the Treasury the undisputed owner of about $20,600,000 of coin and $12,000,000 of currency. It then analyzes all subsequent statements, and parts of statements, the whole designed to prove, and as we think, proving that there is no discrepancy or wrong. Whence so many accounts and figures are found, there will necessarily be room for criticism. But this, by plainly stating facts, is put aside.

THE temperance people manifest sensitiveness that their action on the Presidency, and their nominations are not more elaborately discussed by the press. There are several reasons for this, among the more pertinent of which are, the fact that there is nothing specially remarkable in the action taken calling for comment. The prohibition question, while abstractly commendable, is being wrought out so unskillfully, that it seems useless to waste remarks on it. We in common with many other journals, cannot endorse the methods resorted to, and, on the other hand, do not wish to oppose it. As a general rule special moral and religious convocations are exceedingly sensitive to secular comment, and are apt to construe all criticism, however well intended, into opposition to the cause which they represent. Rather than incur the charge of attempting to obstruct moral reform, the press generally prefers to be silent on such questions, and thus it has happened that the measures adopted by the pronounced temperance advocates have not received that candid discussion that most matters of public interests receive at the hands of the press of the country. The temperance movement in its present attitude is presented in two well marked aspects, characterized by the means employed for its advancement. In one aspect it is moral, and in the other it is political. In the latter it is not far from where it began in this country, but in the other it has developed a purpose far beyond the conception of its original plan, and the practical question presented in this development is whether it has increased chances of success, and therefore its opportunities for doing good by extending the field of its discipline. We wish success to all measures that really tend to moral good; but we are not always possessed of faith in the policy pursued.

IN THE intense earnestness of the Democratic press to convict the Republican party of corruption, through the exposure of misconduct on the part of officials, it entirely overlooks the evil-doings of prominent members of its own party. It is not an agreeable duty to expose misconduct which only indicates a low order of morality in the party, but facts have been developed with regard to Democratic judges in Indiana, that are far worse than anything developed against Republican officials. The office of Judge is one whose associations should make it impossible for an incumbent to copy the knavish practices of small politicians. In Indiana, as in all the States, no fees or perquisites are attached to it, the compensation of the Judges being limited to a fixed salary, but these Democratic Judges devised a method by which they could pilfer the money of the taxpayers. It seems that they had authority to draw upon the State Treasury for the incidental expenses of the Court, such as janitors' wages, repairs of furniture, supplies of stationery, etc. By industry and method in contriving "incidental expenses" for the people of the State to bear, they managed to pile up the sum of $68,-811.12 during their term of office. Bedding, stoves, fuel, furniture and other household supplies were among the items making up the account. The Judges even made the State pay for the wash bills of their families, the aggregate incidental expenses under that head being $2,369.13. No less than $49.80 worth of stoves, $1,257.98 worth of fuel, $350.19 worth of plumbing, and $260.00 worth of ice were charged to the State. The practice was for each Judge to buy what he saw fit, and all the Judges then approved the bills and ordered their payment as incidental expenses of the Court. Notwithstanding that this mean species of fraud was exposed in advance, the Democratic party renominated them to office, and they are now upon the State ticket. These are facts that show simply the lowest order of rascality, and yet the scamps are sustained by the Democratic party.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION.

The sudden and unexpected elevation of the Chairman of our State delegation to Cincinnati, to a Cabinet office, while commended as a personal compliment to his ability and worth, occasions a considerable amount of anxious thought in relation to the possible turn of affairs at the National Convention. A rapid exchange of sentiment has been taking place in the Western Pennsylvania delegations, and a tolerably well defined understanding has been arrived at. It is conceded that the delegation has been instructed to vote for Governor HARTRANFT, so long as there is a hope of nominating him, but if his name is withdrawn it is claimed that the delegation is instructed no farther. Each person is then at liberty to pursue any course he may deem proper, and it is claimed that no one will regard himself bound any farther. The idea of a caucus attempting to limit the freedom of delegates after HARTRANFT'S name is withdrawn is utterly scouted. There are so many precedents, not only in favor of the right of delegates to assert their personal independence, but even of their right to do it in the face of instructions, that no one attaches any importance to the binding force of a caucus. To go no farther, Major A. M. BROWN, of this city, was in the Chicago Convention, in 1860, as part of a delegation pledged to CURTIN. Yet, when he thought he had gone far enough in that direction, he broke away from the unit principle, and, announcing his independence, was recognized, and voted for Mr. LINCOLN, starting thus a current that secured his nomination. There have been rumors of an effort, if nothing better can be done, of holding our delegation to HARTRANFT, while other delegates nominate CONKLING; but this will not be tolerated by such of the delegates as are not favorable to that gentleman. They want the HARTRANFT movement to be *Bona fide*, and to be continued only in his interest, and not for the advantage of any one else. It is proposed, therefore, to look up the precedents, and break away, if any indirect purpose becomes at any time apparent.

Of the make-up of the delegation, it is claimed that there are at least twenty BLAINE men in Western Pennsylvania alone, with a considerable number east of the mountains. That is, after HARTRANFT, they will go to BLAINE. We do not vouch for the entire correctness of these figures, but give them as received. But we have no hesitancy in declaring that the election of Mr. CAMERON to the position of Secretary of War will have no influence whatever in determining the action of the delegation to Cincinnati. We doubt if he makes any attempt whatever to control the delegation; but, if he should, he cannot, from present appearances, carry it over to CONKLING. A spirit of independence exists, and the mere suspicion that the public should think that the delegates can be bought and sold, like a herd of cattle, is against a strong move for CONKLING. If at any time the name of Governor HARTRANFT should be dropped, we are of the opinion that at least one-half of the delegates from this State will go for BLAINE. We imagine the President is informed on this point, and that therefore he has not given Mr. CAMERON his place in the Cabinet for a political purpose. If Mr. BLAINE is clear of corrupt charges when the Convention meets, he is a very formidable candidate.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.
(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

Wm. Smith & Sons, bankrupts, city. Hearing on petitition for sale of certain real estate fixed for the 31st inst.

Wettach Corich & Co., debtors, Allegheny. Issue joined by answer, and demand filed by J. H. Abrams, one of said debtors. Jury trial ordered for October term.

Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company et al. vs. Peter Grace, Butler county. Master referred to Register Maxwell to ascertain whether the requisite number and value of creditors have joined in a petition for adjudication.

J. O. R. Wilson, bankrupt, Butler county. Discharge of bankrupt ordered.

Geo. Duncan et al., bankrupt, city. Assignee's report of sale of certain real estate of J. C. Porter, one of said bankrupts, confirmed *nisi*.

Julius and Francis King, bankrupts, Allegheny City. Register's report on petition of Frederick King for ascertainment, etc., of liens, confirmed absolute.

A. D. Miller, bankrupt, Allegheny city. Rule granted on debtor to show cause why he should not pay to the Bank of America money drawn in accordance with terms of composition. Returnable on the 8th proximo.

Morgan Bell, bankrupt, Green county. Assignees return to order of sale of certain real estate confirmed absolute.

William Newcom, bankrupt, Jefferson county. Leave granted assignee to amend order for the sale of certain real estate.

Thos. Balentine, bankrupt, city. Leave granted assignee to sell certain notes and book accounts.

Burchfield & Paulin, bankrupts, Allegheny city. Leave granted assignee to sell certain real estate discharged of liens and incumbrances.

John O. Conner, of Crawford county, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

In the matter of the petition of the Citizens' National Bank of Pittsburgh vs. G. W. Cass and the Cambria Iron Company, which was a rule on defendants to show cause why they should not be included in bankruptcy on petition of Harbaugh, Mathias & Owens, the following answer was filed:

First. That the Cambria Iron Company is not amenable to the jurisdiction of this Court in the manner contemplated by the said petition.

Second. Because no proceedings or adjudications in bankruptcy have been begun or prosecuted against the Cambria Iron Company.

Third—That the petition and rule of the bank is irregular and unwarranted by law.

Fourth—Because this court has no jurisdiction to compel Harbaugh, Matthias & Owens to amend their petition in bankruptcy in the manner sought.

Fifth—That as the adjudication of the above bankrupts was on the 1st of August, 1874, and this bank by reveal its claim on the 24 of September, 1874, and at other dates; and that as assignees were chosen September 5th, 1874, and have since acted, therefore the application of said bank is too late.

Sixth—Because the petition does not charge that there is any insolvency on the part of G. W. Cass, or of the Cambria Iron Company, or inability to pay all debts.

Seventh—Because it does not appear by the petition that the alleged co-partnership by the adjudged bankrupts, and Cass and the Cambria Iron Company did so exist by virtue of any contract or agreement, and shows itself that no such partnership existed.

Eighth—Because the petition assumes a partnership to have existed between the adjudged bankrupts and Cass and the Cambria Iron Company, without regard to whether they were actually such. [illegible] Cambria Iron Company, by such acts and representations as are alleged in the petition, made itself liable to creditors of said bankrupts, then such liability would only extend to such creditors as could make proof of such facts as would estop said Cambria Iron Company from denying the existence of copartnership and would not extend to all the creditors generally.

Common Pleas No. 2.

(*Before Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick.*)

White vs. King; previously reported, still on trial.

Weber vs. Snyder & Co., reported yesterday. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $14.33.

Park vs. Lewis, referred to arbitrators.

McGee vs. Smith, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

City of Allegheny vs. McCreery, action on municipal lein to recover for grading and daving a street. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $176.82.

Bridge vs. Carpenter, admr., action to recover money due estate of deceased.

Waddell vs. Lyon Brewrey, motion for a new trial and reasons filed.

Miller vs. Lotz action on a note. On trial.

S. Logan vs. Robert Arthurs owner and C. and M. Milligan, contractors, action on mechanics lein for labor and material. On trial.

Court Brevities.

COMMON PLEAS COURT No. 1 was not in session yesterday.

CYRUS ELDER, of Johnstown, and George Gray, of New York City, were, on motion of M. W. Acheson, Esq., admitted to practice in the United States District Court yesterday.

THE crop of sunflowers, mullens, and various other plants of a similar character, are not so fine as the grass crop in Beckett's Park. We presume the grass seed sown was of the "fine kind."

IN the matter of the attachment against Adam Curtis, the vacant witness in the case of Weber vs. Snyder, Judge Ewing reduced the fine from $10 to $5, which, with the costs on the attachment, he paid and was discharged.

AN enterprising young man has been making a raid on the County Treasury in the way of collecting costs for Aldermen and witnesses that have been standing for years uncollected. He asked permission some time since to examine the books in the Controller's office, which could not be denied him, and soon after it is alleged the Controller began to receive orders from those having cost due to pay them to bearer. Some of the orders were honored, but the Controller having reason to believe that some of them were not genuine has refused to pay money on such orders hereafter unless fully satisfied of their genuineness.

Two suits were instituted in Common Pleas Court No. 1 by Charles Schmidt and wife, in right of the latter, against Drs. Arnholt, Fedder and O'Connor, and Paul Stuck, to recover damages. It is alleged by plaintiffs that the defendants opened the grave and removed therefrom the body of Amelia M. Fauling, who, it will be remembered, was shot in the head and killed several months since, for which Joseph Flenn was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for four years. It appears the body was buried without a post mortem examination having been made, and subsequently there arose a difference of opinion as to whether the girl was shot in the head or not, and it is alleged that the defendants opened the grave and examined the body for the purpose of settling that question, but did it without authority of law or permission of the plaintiff, who is the mother of deceased.

Base Ball.

The second annual game of base ball will be played at Union Park, May 30th, between the Jeff Haworth's and Archie Taylor's. The famous pitcher, K. Moon Stewart, will pitch for the latter club, game called at 9 o'clock.

Jeff. Haworth's—J. Haworth, catcher; Chip Blackstock, pitcher; Wm. Haworth, 1 b.; Joseph McCauley, 2d b.; Billy Oatley, 3d b.; F. Crooks, s. s.; R. White, l. f.; James Thompson, c. f.; Wm. Nettle, r. f.

Archie Taylor's—Catcher, Lida Walker; pitcher, K. Moon Stewart; 1 b., Jos. Knox; 2d b., W. H. Edgar; 3d b., F. Walker; s. s., B. McGeary; r. f., S. Ford; c. f., Geo. McCormick; l. f., T. S. Thorndale.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Consul Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Wyoming at Queenstown.

....Over 200 employes at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Altoona, were discharged Thursday. Most of them were extras who had been employed on account of the building of a number of new engines and a large number of cars.

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Fine assortment of New Plaid Debeges, and choice assortment New Brocade Poplins.

At 31 cents,
Choice line new Pure Mohair Brocades.

At 33 cents,
Summer styles in Pure Silk Warp Brocades. At 25c, newest shades in Colored Cashmeres.

At 45 cents,
Pure Pongee and Mohair Brocades. At 25 to 50c, latest novelties in Damasse Plaid Debeges.

At 18 3-4 cents,
Large assortment fine Colored Alpacas. At 25c, an extra bargain in fine Seal Brown Alpacas, worth 37½c.

At 50c to $2.50,
Extra good value in all grades Black Cashmeres. At 18¾c to $1, superior value in Black Alpacas and Mohairs.

At 12 1-2c to $2.50,
Large and beautiful line of Black Hernanis and Grenadines, and in cloth shades, in Plain, Damasse Checks and Stripes. At $1, an extra fine Gros Grain Black Silk, worth $1.25.

At $1.25 and $1.37 1-2c,
Fine Gros Grain Black Silks, worth $1.50 and $1.62½. At $1.50, superior Gros Grain Black Silks, worth $1.75. At $1 to $2.50, newest shades in Colored Dress Silks. Special good bargains in Dress Goods.

Novelties Opened

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AT

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

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FOR EVENING, MOUNTAIN AND SEA SIDE WEAR:

Centennial Wraps,
Princess Wraps,
Paris Opera Shawls, Saratoga Wraps,
Long India Shawls,
Silk Cardinal Capes.

FOR NECKWEAR.

Black Felliet Scarfs,
Brussels Nett Scarfs,
Cashmere Nett Scarfs,
Guipure Scarfs,
Ecru Batiste Embroidered End Ties,
Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with Scolloped Edges.
Colored Border Handkerchiefs.

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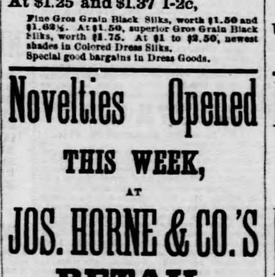

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AT LOWEST PRICES.
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To all good people it doth appear
That spring time housewifery draweth near,
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s. 165, 167 and 169

Special attention is invited to the large and beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, &c., opened last week, and the low prices at which they are offered.

At $2.00,
Ladies' Linen Suits, made in best styles.

At $4.75,
Ladies' Linen Braided Suits.

Ladies' Suits, &c.
A very handsome line of Ladies' Suits and Overdresses, made and trimmed in latest Summer fashion, in Black Alpaca, Cashmere and Silk. Colored Alpacas and newest styles in new Plaid Debeges. Colored Silk Suits, Grenadines and Hernanis, and an unsurpassed assortment of Linen Braided and Embroidered Suits.
Also a full line of Black and

Colored Suits
For Misses, in all sizes, at lowest prices. A large line of new

Summer Shawls
Opened to-day.

At 75 cents,
New Striped Summer Shawls.

At 87 1-2 cents,
New Fancy Striped Shawls, a great bargain. Special good value in Black Thibet

Mourning Shawls
In all grades.
Ladies' Calico and Chintz Waists, Ladies' Plain and Fancy

White Waists.
And a full assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin and Gauze

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At very lowest prices.
Special good bargains in Suits, &c.; &c.

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DRESS GOODS

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Than they have been sold for sixteen years.

26 Inch Plaid Dress Goods, 10 cents.
26-inch Plaid Dress Goods, 12½ cents.
26-inch Plaid and Stripe Dress Goods, at 15 cents, worth 25 cents.
Imported Dark Brown Twill Debegos, Wool Filling, at 20 cents.
New Twilled Debeges, choice shades at 23 cents.
25-inch Graduated Silk Stripe Dress Goods at 25 cents.

The Greatest Bargains of the Season

25-inch Pongee Finish Plaids at 25 cents, worth a few days since 45 cents.
Large assortment Chevine Damasse and Brocade Dress Goods from 25c to $1 60 per yard
Just opened a very choice variety of Plain Dress Fabrics at bargain prices, including Plain and Twill Debeges, Cashmeres, &c., &c., in Light, Medium and Dark Colorings.

New Silks! New Silks!

THE BEST VALUE YET.

Stripes and Checks, 75 cents and upwards. Plain Colors at $1, $1.12½, $1.25 and $1.37½.

NEW BLACK SILKS,

At $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2. Also, our celebrated Plaid-Loom Black Silks from $1.50 to $3.75, at reduced prices. We direct special attention to our Colored Silks at $1.25 and $1.37½.

NEW BLACK HERNANIS,

At 25 cents, the best bargain ever shown at this price. Large assortment Plain and Fancy Mesh Black Hernanis, also, Plain Color Silk Hernanis at $1 25, that are very desirable.

Large variety of Gloves, Fans, Ties, &c.

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The same Shirt, with Buttons and Button-holes, $1.50 each.

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Have removed to 335 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. Agents for TWIN BROS. YEAST.

REMOVAL.

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THE CLOTHING AND

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Has been Removed to

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In opening our NEW ROOMS we offer to our friends and the public the largest and most complete stock of Goods ever displayed in our city. Patient house will believe us when we say we are determined to keep our prices as low as any house in the country. In our removal, we have reduced our rent, and other expenses, at the same time having better facilities for doing business. Our efforts are to keep the best quality of Goods to be sold at the very lowest prices. Our

Ready-Made Clothing Departments

Are complete with all the latest styles of CHILDREN'S, BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING of the best fabrics and finest workmanship. In the

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We have a large and varied stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., consisting of all the very latest styles.

With the well-known reputation of our Cutters, we defy competition, either in style, fit or prices of our garments.

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9 Federal Street,

A very fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Sacques, &c., have been opened, all in the very latest Summer Styles; large variety at the very lowest prices.

Ladies' Sacques.
A very handsome line of Black Silk Sacques. Ladies' Black Cashmere Sacques, Sleeveless Silk and Cashmere Sacques at low prices.

Lace Capes, &c.
A choice new line Llama Lace Capes, Points and Sacques, at bargain prices.

Ready-Made Clothing.
Special low prices on a complete new assortment of Gents' Ready-Made Clothing.

Boys' Suits.
Youths' and Boys' Suits, Boys' Kilts, in all grades, at less than usual prices.

At $8 50,
Gents' All-Wool Cassimere Suits.

Boots and Shoes.
A full line of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Gents', Boys' and Youth's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, at the lowest possible prices.

Domestic Goods
As usual, Domestic Goods are offered at our low.st prices.

At 4 1-2, 5 and 6 1-4c,
Best makes and styles of Calicos.

At $1.00,
Bates' White Toilet Quilts. At $1.25, Bates' celebrated Crochet Quilts.

At $1.00,
Extra large Embossed Table Covers.

At 37 1-2 and 50c,
Full size White Shirts. And many other good bargains.
Special good bargains in Domestics.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO

Bridge Contractors

AND

DEALERS IN CEMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Controller until WEDNESDAY, May 31st inst. inclusive, for the construction of the Masonry and Superstructure of the following County Bridges:

A stone and iron truss wrought iron Bridge, at Tarentum, W. Penn. R. R.; length between tops of abutments fifty-four feet, extreme width sixteen and one-half feet, load capacity sixteen hundred lbs. per lineal foot, exclusive of dead load, factor five.

An eight panel low truss iron Bridge over Turtle Creek, at Wall's Station, Pa. R. R.; clear span between abutments eighty-six feet, extreme width eighteen feet, roadway capacity eighteen hundred lbs. per lineal foot, factor five.

A wrought iron truss or bow string arch, or covered wooden Burr arch and truss bridge over Peters Creek at Middle Elizabethtown road, Jefferson township; clear span between tops of abutments 96 feet, extreme width 18 feet, capacity sixteen hundred pounds per lineal foot, factor five, exclusive of bridge weight.

A wooden truss Bridge, sixty feet span, over Bull Creek, at Dawson's Mill Dam, in Fawn township, and one of fifty feet span a short distance below the same.

The superstructure and one abutment of a wooden Bridge over Deer Creek, at Nash's crossing, Kittanning road, Indiana township; span forty-eight feet.

The superstructure and abutments of a wooden Bridge over Little Deer Creek at Samuel Kissock's, Indiana township; span forty feet.

The superstructure and one abutment of a wooden Bridge over Pillow's Run, at Lincoln Station, West Penn. R. R., East Deer township; span thirty-six feet.

The superstructure and abutments of a wooden Bridge over Pine Creek, at Rigby and Allison's crossing, Fawn township; span fifty feet.

The superstructure of a wooden Bridge at Hays Station, C. C. & St. Louis R. R., Collier township; span fifty feet.

The superstructure and one abutment of a wooden Bridge over Robinson's Run, at Gregg's Station, P. C. & St. Louis R. R.; span forty-eight feet.

Plans and specifications for the Masonry and Superstructure of Wood will be found in the office of County Engineer on and after Friday, May 19.

Proposals for Iron structures at all the above points are accompanied with complete strain and section sheets, and full details, with working capacity for each lineal foot, factor five, will be considered in competition with the Wooden structures.

Proposals for furnishing 500 barrels, more or less, of American Cement, in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the same to be dry and fresh, in barrels weighing not less than 300 lbs. each, will be received and considered at the same time.

The right to reject any or all proposals, reserved.

By order of County Commissioners.

H. STILLY, County Engineer.

May 16, 1876. fd-d23

OFFICE OF THE GUARDIANS FOR THE RELIEF AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE POOR, OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, 177 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, May 22, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., May 31st, 1876, for the furnishing of one thousand (20,000) bushels, more or less, of clean nut coal. Also, three thousand (3,000) bushels, more or less, of well screened lump coal, to be delivered at the City Alms House, as ordered by the Superintendent, for the period of one year.

Also sealed proposals for the furnishing of good clear lump coal for the City Poor, as per orders from this office, for the period of one year. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,

GUS. L. BRAUN, Secretary.

ARCHITECTS.

BOYD & GAMBLE,

ARCHITECTS

GERMANIA BANK BUILDING,

Corner of Wood street and Diamond alley.

T. D. EVANS,

ARCHITECT,

Has returned from Europe,

OFFICE—56 FIFTH AVENUE,

PITTSBURGH.

BAHR & MOSER,

ARCHITECTS

HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building,

Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ, Architect,

66 and 66 Federal street, Allegheny,

has designed and superintended the erection of the Penna. Reform School Buildings, German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Second Ward Public School, Allegheny, Seventh U. P. Church, 44th street, Pittsburgh, City Hall, New Castle, Pa., Boyle Block, Federal street, Allegheny, and numerous public and private buildings.

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Corner Liberty and 9th streets.

50 CASKS SODA ASH. FOR SALE by

April 5, 1876. J. R. CANFIELD,

116 Water street.

LEGAL.

IN THE

District Court of the United States

FOR THE

Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of SPRINGER HARBAUGH, DAVID MATHIAS and SAMUEL T. OWENS, Bankrupts. } No. 2,249.

The undersigned, Assignees in Bankruptcy of SPRINGER HARBAUGH et al., will sell at PUBLIC SALE at

McILWAINE'S AUCTION ROOMS,

NO. 106 SMITHFIELD STREET,

On the 6TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1876, at 7 30 P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of SPRINGER HARBAUGH of, in, to or out of the following real estate, viz.:

First—That certain piece of ground, being part of Lot No. 111 in the plan of part of the sub-division of Lot No. 2 in the manor of Pittsburgh and parts of Lot Nos. 110 and 111 in Irwin's plan. Situated on Franklin and Pasture streets in the City of Pittsburgh, and being Nos. 47 and 49 Franklin street and 24 and 26 Pasture street, and having erected thereon 4 Two-story Brick Dwelling Houses. Conveyed to said Harbaugh by W. W. Wallace by deeds recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 138, page 263, and Vol. 93, page 293.

Second—Also

DAILY GAZETTE

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by R. H. Fife, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, June 5th, 1876, at 10 O'Clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, June 9th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, June 9th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such resale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. of the purchase money be paid in addition to the $500.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers, who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

No. 1, Court of Common Pleas. No. 1 indicates the court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanics' lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni, or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 18 , '76, means No. 18 of June Term, 1876, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

JAMES KEARNEY.

No. 1, L. F., 18, J., '76. $491.00.

MONRO.

Lot No. 15, in Oliveretta Wharton's plan, fronting 20 feet on Pius street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 90 feet to Gregory street, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Plan book, vol. 1, page 202.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

No. 1, F. F., 42, J., '76. $1,260.

PALMER.

Lots Nos. 25, 26, 27, 30 and 31, in Ferguson's plan, fronting each 25 feet on Saw Mill Valley Plank Road, Reserve township, and running back 120 feet to Vine street. Also lot No. 28, in said plan, fronting 37 feet 5 inches on Saw Mill Valley Plank Road, and running back to Vine street. Also, lots Nos. 32, 33 and 34, in said plan, fronting each 25 feet on Saw Mill Valley Plank Road, and running back 120 feet to Vine street. Deed book, vol. 291, page 11.

MICHAEL FISHER.

No. 1, F. F., 43, J., '76. $252 00.

MITCHELL.

Lots Nos. 66 and 67 in Warden and Alexander's plan, fronting 50 feet on the north side of Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 140 feet to Elliott street, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings. Deed book, vol. 212, page 241. Bond, $1,200.

DAVID R. HERRON, WITH NOTICE TO C. H. LOVE AND H. S. FLOYD, ASSIGNEE.

No. 1, L. F., 69, J., '76. $3,498.65.

ALAND W.

Lot No. 78 in plan of the estate of John Herron, deceased, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Iowa and Allequippa streets, lot No. 42 and land of Jacob Evarts. Also lot No. 42 in said plan, on the corner of Herron avenue, Iowa and Allequippa streets, and lot No. 78. Will Book, vol. 10, Page 454. Deed Book, vol. 238, page 456

ROBERT IVELL.

No. 1, F. F., 91, J., '76. $265. F. AND J.

Lot No. 230 in M. B. Brown's plan, fronting 40 feet on Broadway, 120 feet from Daniel street, Mansfield, and running back 90 feet to Spruce alley. Deed Book, vol. 282, page 545. Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 250 and 251.

W. A. M'LAUGHLIN.

No. 1, F. F., 83, J., '76. $978.75. F. AND J.

Lots No. 199, 200, 201 and 202 in M. B. Brown's plan, situate in the Boro' of Mansfield, bounded by Chartiers creek, Mary avenue and James and Jane streets. Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 250 and 251.

JOHN SUMMERS.

No. 1, F. F., 94, J., '76. $375. F. AND J.

Lot No. 149 in M. B. Brown's plan, fronting 35 feet on Mary street, Boro' of Mansfield, and running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 250 and 251.

LORENZ QUITTER.

No. 1, F. F., 118 and 119, J., '76. $261.13, $1,080. B. AND L.

Lot fronting 23 feet on Mill street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Plum alley 100 feet. Deed Book, vol. 293, page 152.

GEORGE TESH.

No. 1, V. E., 132, J., '76. $110 12. S. C. SCHOYER.

Lot fronting 100 feet on the north side of the Butler Plank Road, Eighth ward, Allegheny City, and running back 133 feet.

EDWARD D. M'CLOSKEY.

No. 1, V. E., 133, J., '76. $2,454.95. H. AND H.

Lot No. 230, and part of lot No. 229, in Francis A. O'Hara's plan, fronting 25 feet on Walnut street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along O'Hara avenue 150 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 26 and 27.

JAMES SANDS.

No. 1, F. F., 147, J., '76. $315. MITCHELL.

Lot fronting 21 feet 8 inches, more or less, on Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny City, and running back 100 feet to a 20 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame building, with back building, occupied as a dwelling and tavern; also outhouses and stabling.

ID.

Lot fronting 21 feet 9 inches on the west side of Preble avenue, Ninth ward, said city, and running back 100 feet to a 20 feet alley.

GEORGE BRENNEN.

No. 1, V. E., 150, J., '76. $157.29. KUHN.

Lot No. 86 in D. S. Williams' plan, fronting 25 feet on the N. W. side of Taylor street, 88 2-10 feet east from Mary street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 137 feet and having thereon erected a small two-story frame dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 13.

HENRY OTTO AND ELIZABETH OTTO.

No. 1, L. F., 151 and 274, J., '76. $3,800.75 and $13,228.56. D. T. WATSON.

Lease of premises fronting 48 feet on Penn avenue, 49 feet from Carroll street, city of Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Mulberry alley, being lots Nos. 3 and 4 in block No. 65 as laid out by Elizabeth Denny, until 1st January, 1897. Lease until January 1, 1899, to run, and having thereon erected three three-story brick dwelling houses with store rooms. Deed book, vol. 244, page 555.

CHRISTIAN MICHAEL.

No. 1, F. F., 168, J., '76. $170. M. & M'B.

Lot No. 13 in Breckenridge Natorea Extension plan, fronting 37 feet on Vine street, Harrison township, and running back 108½ feet to Cook alley, and having thereon erected a dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 173.

JOSEPH M'CUTCHEON.

No. 1, V. E., 181, J., '76. $1,397 00. STRICKLER.

Lot No. 223, in Mellon's plan, fronting 24 feet on Spruce street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to a Arch street, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling, with frame building attached, and frame stable. (Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 81, 82 and 83.)

JOSEPH KNITTEL.

No. 1. F. F., 191, J., '76. $378.80. STRICKLER.

Lot No. 215, in Mellon's plan, fronting 25 feet on a 40 feet street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to a 15 feet alley. (Plan Book, vol. 5, page 270.)

SAMUEL FRANCE.

No. 1, V. E., 194 and 488, J., '76. $117.10 and $1,266 40.

S. C. SCHOYER & B. & B.

Lot fronting 41 feet on Franklin street, and 85 feet on Fourth street, Allegheny City, and running back 129 feet 9 inches to an alley, of which it has the privilege, and having thereon erected a brick dwelling house.

GEORGE SCHMITT.

No. 1, L. F., 199, J., '76. $1,085 70.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Lot No. 39, in Robert Wood's plan, fronting 20 feet on the north side of a 40 feet street, 60 feet from Middle street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet. (Plan Book, vol. 3, page 179.)

THE TRADESMAN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH, LESSEE AND OWNER, AND JOHN GEORGE AND WM. FRAZIER, CONTRACTORS.

No. 1, L. F., 212, 427 and 653, J., '76. $697.72, $165.55 and $630.52.

ACHESON, J. D. SHAFER, BARTON.

Two story frame building known as the "Exposition Building," fronting about 600 feet on Smithfield avenue, and running back about 150 feet, with one story building attached, 160x50 feet, known as Masonry Hall, and erected upon that certain leasehold of premises, situate in the First ward

HOME NEWS.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THIS evening at 7:45 o'clock a "Service of Song" will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

REV. J. C. TRUESDALE, of Sharon Presbyterian Church, lost a little son last Saturday by drowning.

REV. MISS CHAPIN, of this city, preached last Sunday, morning and evening, to the Universalist congregation at Akron, Ohio.

REV. JAMES KENNEDY, of New York, will lecture in Library Hall, Thursday evening, June 1st. Subject, "Battle of the Boyne."

A GOSPEL Temperance meeting will be held in the Allianes rooms Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

THE Sunday School teachers meeting to be held at noon to-day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, will be led by Mr. H. K. Porter. Subject: "Lying Unto God."

THERE will be a gospel meeting to-morrow evening at the Fourth U. P. Church, corner of Twenty-fourth street and Penn avenue, lead by W. K. Jennings, Esq.

UNION gospel meetings—Oakland Bellefield and Shady Side — at Shady Side Church, every evening, (except Saturday), beginning Monday, May 19, at 7:45 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIX new members have been received on examination during the past winter into the Sharon church, Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Rev. S. C. Jennings, D. D., pastor.

REV. D. MCALLISTER, of New York, will preach in the Second U. P. Church, Sixth avenue, to-morrow at 10½ A. M. Rev. D. McFall, of Boston, will fill the pulpit at three P. M.

THE First Methodist Sunday School Eighteenth street, South Side, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Library, on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 1st and 2d.

THE eleventh annual Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be held in St. Paul's Church, Erie, commencing Wednesday, June 14th.

THE Rev. Allan Sheldon Woodie, B. D., late assistant pastor of Christ Church, New York, has been chosen pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Altoona, and has accepted the call.

THE meeting of the South Side Christian Temperance Alliance will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in Glass Blowers' Hall, corner of Bingham street and the Diamond.

REV. E. B. SNYDER will return from Philadelphia this evening and will occupy the pulpit of the Bellefield U. P. Church, Allegheny, as usual to-morrow morning and evening.

THE Rev. R. C. Wylie, of Hopkinton, Iowa, will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, corner of Liberty and Liberty street, to-morrow (Sabbath) at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

REV. W. J. HOWARD will preach at the Bellefield Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, and Rev. T. C. Strong, D. D., President of Pennsylvania Female College, in the evening.

THE Rev. G. H. Humphrey, of the South Side, will preach to-morrow morning on "Domestic Hindrances to Religion," and in the evening on "The Workingman, the Sabbath and the Centennial.

THE Rev. F. Leroy Senour, will preach a second sermon on the Centennial Exhibition and the Sabbath question, at the Central Presbyterian church, Smithfield street, above Sixth to-morrow morning.

THE Rev. J. C. K. Milligan, of New York city, will preach in the Third U. P. church, on College avenue, Allegheny to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock, and Rev. J. H. Boggs, of Brooklyn, New York, at 3 P. M.

As authorized by the last General Assembly, the U. P. Board of Publication has prepared a new book containing one hundred different selections from the Psalms, for greater convenience in Sabbath schools, prayer meetings, &c.

NOTWITHSTANDING the absence of the pastor Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, who is in Philadelphia, they had the usual meeting of the General Assembly, there will be services at the usual hours in the Fifth U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow.

REV. T. P. STEVENSON, editor of the Christian Observer, of Louisville, Ky., will preach in the First U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock, and Rev. Joseph McCracken, of Geneva College, in the afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

THE Sunday School display in Brooklyn on Thursday was a beautiful and touching spectacle, and the forty-five thousand children who paraded in Prospect Park were a striking illustration of what the Sunday schools is surviving its reputation as the City of Scandals.

THE Sixth U. P. church, Collins avenue, East End, (Rev. Dr. Ewing pastor) will be open to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock A. M., and for public worship at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The second service in this church has been held at 3 o'clock, but will be as above until further notice.

BISHOP SIMPSON has been called the "Methodist Bishop" but his associates ever since he was introduced as such at the Centennial opening. The words sound strangely to plain Methodist people, who have been "dignified" enough already, no higher church title than simple "Bishop."

REV. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., will preach in the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church tomorrow on the question of the hour, "The Baptist Centennial Exposition—Ought it to be Opened on the Lord's Day?" In the evening at a quarter before eight a believers' baptismal service will be held. All are invited.

SUNDAY school workers of the Methodist Churches should not forget the meeting to be held in the Smithfield Street M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, in reference to the proposed Centennial Jubilee. Every Sunday school is requested to be represented, and all workers are invited to be present.

REV. MR. KYLE, late of Fall River, Mass., who has been filling the pulpit of the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, with great acceptance to the people, will preach to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock. Communion in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, assisted by Rev. E. S. McKitrick, and preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE Methodists of Hazelwood have raised about $1,200 and subscriptions are still coming in for a fund to purchase a site and erect a new church edifice in that locality. The Methodists propose consolidating the Ames church, recently purchased for $1,500, with the congregation at Hazelwood, and secure a beautiful building and a flourishing congregation.

TO-MORROW, in the Central R. P. Church of Allegheny, Dr. Cannon, of Nashville, Wisconsin, and Rev. John Spencer, of Rochester, N. Y., will officiate in the morning at 10½ o'clock; in the afternoon Rev. Joseph Beattie, the moderator of synod and for twenty years missionary in Syria, and in the evening Rev. R. Sommerville, of the R. P. Church of New York.

THE pulpit of the Wylie avenue United Presbyterian church will be filled on Sabbath by ministers of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod now in session in Allegheny city. The Rev. D. Faris, of Sparta, Illinois, will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and the Rev. James Kennedy, of New York, well known to many in this city, will preach in the evening at 7½ o'clock.

THE pulpit of the Reformed Presbyterian church, corner Sandusky and North Diamond streets, Allegheny, will be occupied on to-morrow at 10½ o'clock A. M. by Rev. J. S. T. Milligan, of Kansas; in the afternoon at 3½ o'clock by Rev. Jno. McDonald, Commissioner from the R. P. Synod, of Scotland, and in the evening at 7½ o'clock by Rev. J. C. K. Milligan, of New York City.

DR. I. G. PRIME, the New York *Observer* "Ironsen," informs us that Mr. D. L. Moody writes his sermons. "Mr. Moody writes his sermons out in full, and has them at perfect command. Then he seizes upon every fact that comes in his way, and with the skill of a master works it in. He preaches the same sermon over and over again, and with increasing power with each repetition."

ON Sabbath, May 7th, forty-four persons were received into the church of Cross Roads, Presbytery of Allegheny, Rev. J. W. Little, pastor. All but two were on profession of faith. Gospel meeting had been held in the church every night for a week and a half, in which Rev. A. G. Baker gave great assistance. Before the revival only five men would lead in prayer in public. Now there are twenty-five.

THE anti-Sabbath meeting in Philadelphia was a curiosity in its way. What suggestive names these three sad vocations of desecration have. There is the Furness, large, no doubt, capacious and strong; the Wood, well seasoned, dry and thinly combustible, with which to feed the Furness; then the the Hallow, roomy and windy, with which to blow it all up into a flame. Verily, it is no wonder that when this all gets along, there is commotion such as has not been seen since the days of Nebuchadnezzar.—*United Presbyterian.*

THREE services will be held to-morrow in the Eighth Street R. P. Church, Dr. Milligan, pastor. Rev. Jos. Beattie, Missionary to Syria, will preach at 10:30 o'clock A. M.; Rev. R. Sommerville, of New York, will preach at three o'clock P. M., and Rev. D. McAllister, editor of the *Christian Statesman*, and well known in this community, will preach at 7:30 o'clock P. M. His subject will be "The Sabbath in Connection with the Opening of the Centennial Exhibition."

THE well known order of the Sisters of Charity is about to be introduced in this part of the country. The headquarters of the Sisters of Charity are in New York, over which the sister of Bishop Twigs, of our city, presides as Mother Superior. A branch of the order has been laboring in Altoona during the pastorate of Rev. Father Twigg, but is no longer part of the diocese. The Convent or Mother House is to be located on the South Side, and parties are looking around for a site. There is a site above Brownstown, on the city line, containing about eight acres, which it is thought can be obtained for the purpose.

French Bread and rolls, Vienna Rolls, Graham Bread and Rolls, English Cream Bread, Family Bread, Home-made Bread, Rye Bread, Milk Bread, Cross Buns and Muffins and Boston Brown Bread, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at MARVIN & CO. 18 Fifth avenue.

BREVITIES.

····Councils meet to-day.

····Straw hats made their appearance on the street yesterday.

····Decoration Day will be observed in all out all the country towns in the State.

····There was an exhibition at the Ralston school house last evening by the pupils of Prof. Burtt's school.

····The Board of Viewers will to-day make a further examination of the Wylie avenue improvement damages.

····City Superintendent Luckey this morning resumes his examination of teachers in the Grant street school house.

····The Baltimore & Ohio Rail road Company, are overhauling the rolling stock on the Pittsburgh Division of the road.

·····The Sir Knights of Pittsburgh Commandery held a reunion on Thursday night at Perfection Hall, on Penn avenue.

····Mr. Wilbur R. Laufman, of this city, was married on Thursday evening, at West Farm, near Latrobe, to Miss Beatrice Lawson, of that place.

····The large glass works at Bellevernon will soon cease operations. It employs one hundred and sixty men and pays out several thousand dollars weekly.

····The alarm from box 153 about nine o'clock last evening was occasioned by the burning of a shed over a brick kiln on Twenty-fifth, above Sarah street, South Side.

····A bootblack, who had worked all the way from Kalamazoo, Mich., to Allegheny, called on Clerk McGonnigle yesterday for a pass to Philadelphia. He refused to give it to him.

····And now it is again asserted that Miss Beeson's "Ophelia" and Hetzel's "Wood Scene" are the only Pittsburgh pictures that gained admission to the Centennial Art Gallery.

····The chimney of Deputy Mayor King's residence on Forty-third street, took fire early yesterday morning, and an alarm was sent in from box 74. The fire was extinguished without damage.

····Messrs. Congin and Scowden, County Commissioner and Poor Director of Crawford county, visited the Allegheny Poor house and the Workhouse yesterday. They were well pleased with their visit.

····Charles Lodi, a painter, had a watch stolen from his vest while working in the Thirty-sixth ward a few days ago. Yesterday the police found it in the possession of some children and returned it to him.

····A large number of singing societies have given notice that they will take part in the Centennial demonstration. If concolidation and harmonious action can be obtained, there will be nothing lacking in the singing.

····A hearing was had before Mayor Phillips yesterday in the case of the two Upperman boys, who were charged with stealing gas fixtures and pipe from unoccupied houses in Allegheny. There was no evidence to prove that they were guilty and they were discharged from custody.

·····We were in error Thursday morning when we stated that Mr. Gutman had become sole proprietor of the *Critic*, and would publish it on Saturday instead of Sunday. Mr. Carson has become sole proprietor, Mr. Gutman retiring from the business, and will publish it as usual, as a Sunday paper.

····Mayor Phillips cleaned out Gordon's row yesterday. Four of the quarreling occupants, Sarah Morgan, Margaret Humphries, Eliza Price and Ellen Smith were placed within the sheltering wings of the Workhouse for thirty days. Honora Sullivan, the mother of thirteen children, went up for a similar term.

····The Oil City *Derrick* says that at a meeting of pipe line men, held in this city a few days ago, a resolution was offered that no more certificates, pipeage paid, should be issued by the Board. It was unanimously passed, and will probably result in making the price of certificates of the different lines more even.

····The loading on the City Hall steps and pavements should be stopped. It is almost impossible to move through the tobacco spit that is daily squirted in all directions, in front of the main entrance. The Board of Health should stop it, if the Mayor has not the power. It is not only a nuisance, but a disgrace to the city.

····Misses Maggie and Alice Stoops, daughters of Capt. Stoops, of Sewickley, were seriously injured while riding through that borough in a spring wagon on Thursday evening. In crossing a ditch near in the street the back seat upon which they were sitting tilted, throwing them out of the wagon backwards. Fears are entertained for the recovery of one of the young ladies.

····About three o'clock yesterday morning the dead body of A. G. Protzer was found on the railroad track at the Anderson street crossing, in Allegheny. Deceased was twenty-three years of age, unmarried and resided at No. 32 Sandusky street, Allegheny, with his mother, who keeps a hat store on Liberty street, this city. The Coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest at 8 o'clock this morning.

····An exciting runaway took place on Shady Lane, beyond Forbes street, Thursday morning. A horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Killar not being harnessed according to Rany's idea, declined to have the carriage crowd them coming down a steep hill, and in getting out of the way of it, upset the carriage and smashed things in general. The occupants, two young ladies and the driver, were considerably scarred up and very badly scared.

····The Board of School Directors of the Thirty-sixth ward, Temperanceville, have adopted a resolution in regard to the change made in the school geography, in which they say: "While we believe our local Board of Directors and the representative to the General Board acting in good faith and with a view to the best interest of our public school, we protest against the introduction of Harper's geography unless it can be done without increasing the cost of the text-book to the school."

····At a meeting of the Gas Committee, yesterday, lamps were ordered to be placed as follows: Three on Second avenue; three on Carson street, Twenty-fifth ward; one on Garrison alley; one on Virgin alley; one corner of Devilliers and Rose streets; two on Jane and Twenty-eighth streets; one corner of Railroad and Twenty-first streets. Petitions for lamps as follows were laid over: Two in Second avenue Park; one on Davis street; four on Liberty street; two on Rebecca street; one on Manor street.

····Meat Inspector Lindsey discovered and condemned an unsound beef which had been killed and dressed for market by a Fifth avenue butcher. The meat, he says, had the appearance of being sound with the exception of a small bruise on one shoulder, and on examining it he found it stank, that the entire carcass was in a state of decomposition, and even the ribs were decayed. The butcher who killed the beef was as much surprised at the condition of the meat as was the Meat Inspector, thinking it perfectly sound.

····We are informed upon the authority of Capt. W. W. Tyson that the military of this county, instead of being dissatisfied with the arrangement to leave the Sixth Division, N. G. P., go to Philadelphia on the 10th of August as has been given out, it is a highly satisfactory one. He says that there is room for the whole county's troops on the Fourth of July without crowding out those from other States, and that no fears may be indulged about the appropriation being exhausted before August, &c. He also says that the State appropriation will be needed to pay the troops will be received, and can be used before August, but not before the Fourth of July.

····A little boy about eight years of age son of James McTiernan, residing on Twenty-third street, was run over and killed by a car on the Ormsby Passenger Railway about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The car was proceeding along Sarah street at the usual rate of speed, near Twenty-fifth street when the boy attempted to cross the street in front of the horses. He was knocked down and before the driver could check the car both trucks had passed over the child killing him instantly. The driver went at once to the police station and gave himself up. Deputy Coroner Larkin held an inquest on the body last evening when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. After the verdict was rendered the driver was released.

PERSONAL.

***Harry W. Oliver will be the Chio Marshal on the Fourth.

***Judge Kirkpatrick has accepted the position of orator on the Fourth.

***Mrs. Bernard sings this evening at Lancaster in the "Marriage of Figaro."

***Ellsler & Gotthold's joint management of the Opera House terminates with this evening's performance.

Bonanzas.

Talk about bonanzas, but he who has his spring suit made to measure by Bleakley & Kunz No. 70 Smithfield street has secured a bonanza indeed.

The United States Life Insurance Co., of New York, has a well established General Agency at No. 66 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, under J. Palmer O'Neil's charge. The company's strength, security and fair-dealing are matters of record. Capable men should apply at once to him for sub-agencies and full information. Above all, allow no persuasion to induce you to take out a policy in any company before you communicate with him. SW

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if you want a choice suit, ready made or made to order, either for yourself or boys. They have always a large assortment and sell them at astonishingly low prices.

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All the new books, all the magazines, illustrated and literary and comic papers, plain and fancy stationery, pocket books, notions, albums, stereoscopes, games, &c., with a full line of base ball goods at Gildenfenny & Co's., 69 Fifth avenue.

Biaquic, Strawberry, Chocolate, Vanilla, Ice Cream, Frozen Custard and Lemon Water Ice, to-day, at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, 195 Penn avenue.

Subscriptions for the New Centenary edition of Bancroft's United States received by S. A. CLARKE & CO., 115 Wood street.

Water Coolers, Filters, &c., at Reppert & Williams, No. 201 Penn street.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Historian and Chief Marshal Elected—Raising Funds, &c.

The joint Centennial Committee of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Councils met in the Common Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fox in the chair, who explained that it was an adjourned meeting to arrange preliminaries for the convention to be held this evening.

The sub-committee on programme for the convention made a report, which was adopted. The programme is simply rules for the order of business.

Mr. O'Niel moved to extend an invitation to Hon. James R. McClintock to prepare a history according to the plan suggested by the Governor. Carried.

Mr. L. T. Brown asked that an examination be made as to the propriety of accepting Linden Grove for the day.

The question as to how the funds for the celebration were to be raised coming up, Messrs. Nesbit and Hughes were in favor of Councils appropriating the amount necessary. Mr. Nesbit then moved that the resolution now pending in Councils for the appropriation of $1,000 for the occasion be called up on Monday, which motion was adopted.

Upon a motion for the election of a Chief Marshal, H. W. Oliver, Jr., and G. L. Braun were nominated. Mr. Oliver was elected, and his election made unanimous.

The military were, by motion, asked to participate in the proceedings of the Convention and on the Fourth, and General Pearson notified of the invitation.

Mr. James E. Stricker and Mr. George F. Smith, delegates from the butchers, appeared and reported that they had been instructed to report to the committee that the butchers have completed their organization, and will turn out about 1,000 men on the Fourth.

It was decided to issue circulars to the business men of the community, asking them to take part in the procession by displaying the different trades.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday week.

To Take Part.

At a meeting of the Keystone District Loyal Orange Lodge last evening, an invitation was received from the Joint Councils of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, to take part in the national parade on the Fourth of July. The Lodge cordially received the invitation, and resolved to turn out in a body with colors and regalia. Worshipful State Grand Master Radcliff Heir was elected Grand Marshal, Past Master W. J. Hicks was appointed Adjutant, District Master James Duncan was appointed Division Marshal, Deputy District Master Joseph Scott and Brother Wm. Gourley were appointed Aids. Delegates were appointed from each subordinate lodge to attend the convention at Municipal Hall this evening. Extensive preparations are in progress for the parade.

Board of Health.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday. The Printing Committee reported that they had rejected the annual reports on account of bad workmanship. A number of bills were presented and ordered to be paid, and warrants were ordered drawn for the pay of the officers. License was granted to the Chartiers Excavating Company; to clean cesspools in day time upon filing a bond of $500 to properly do the work. Mr. G. L. Braun made application for permission to operate the Pittsburgh Improved Steam Fire Engine "Paratus" in day time. Referred to the Sanitary Committee. Adjourned.

Why is This Thus?

MESSRS. EDITORS—Would you please inform your readers on the following question?

In the business returns of our merchants, published in the Dispatch a few days since, we noticed Mr. S. Hamilton's piano and organ sales were returned at $151,100, being over double the returns of piano and organ sales of any other music house in the city, and yet we should be astonished at the pretended sales that at a very moderate average for each would equal $800,000 to $500,000 per annum. Now it is just one of three things: It is well known that Mr. Hamilton's trade is much the largest in the city, which, if the other parties' figures are correct, would make Mr. H.'s business from $800,000 to $1,000,000. Now comes the point. Either Mr. H. must have put his figures low to escape paying the business tax or else that other dealer is either trying to gull the public by pretending to sell about ten times the number of pianos that Hamilton, or else he is trying to escape paying his business tax. But as he advertises that he is such an *honest man and has no tricks*, I am at a loss to know who is to pay the taxes.

TAXPAYER.

Fresh Arrival of Summer Hats at Fleming & Oglevee's, No. 139 Wood Street.

Mr. John W. Oglevee, of the firm of Fleming & Oglevee, is now in New York making purchases of the newest styles of Summer Hats, which are now being opened. All who want anything in the way of gents' fine silk, cassimere or felt hats, fine straw hats for men, boy's or children's wear, are requested to call and examine the new goods that are now exhibited on the shelves and counters of this enterprising house.

Their stock is at all times unequaled in quality in this market, and will be sold at the lowest prices.

The one price system is strictly adhered to. Go to agents for the city Dudine & Co.'s Fifth avenue and other celebrated styles. Don't forget the place.

HARD PAN.

Investigation, Reform and Economy Is the Order of the Day.

You can put all of these into effect by calling at No. 46 Federal street, Allegheny, and investigate our goods and prices; if you are not satisfied we will give it up. What we propose to do is this: To give a better Hat or Cap for less money than you can get any other place in the two cities. Well, you may say this is big talk; nevertheless it is a fact. In this item we will call special attention to our *Hard Pan* Hat, which we sell at $2.00, a first class Fur Hat in four colors, Black, Brown, Navy, &c. All goods warranted as represented, at

McGREGOR'S

46 Federal street, Allegheny City

We copy the following handsome notice from the *Sunday Leader*, May 21st inst.:

Our Favorite Dentist.

We advise all who wish to have *fine* dental work of any kind done, to go to Dr. G. W. Spencer, 254 Penn avenue. We have seen much of his work, and never saw better, handsomer or finer. Skill is shown in every case and gold fillings his work is unexceptionably the best we ever examined, and we have no hesitation in asserting our belief that it cannot be surpassed by any operator in the profession.

He does no *shoddy* work, and so never advertises to extract teeth for $10." He does the very best work, and guarantees it substantial and satisfactory, for he has a reputation to maintain, and cannot afford to do otherwise.

The writer wears a set of teeth made by Dr. Spencer, and has not eaten a meal without their use since they were made, and he knows, therefore, that he testifies to facts.

Carriages.

A grand exhibition of Carriages, such as 4 Seat Rockaways, Under Shopping Carriages, Curtain Rockaways, Pony Phaetons, Jump Seats, Doctor Rockaways, Phaeton Buggies, Sulkies, Top and Open Jaggers, Extension Top Phaetons, Dexter Patent Buck and Jagger wagons, &c. All of the latest and most approved styles, at our new factory and wareroom; persons in want of a vehicle cannot fail to be accommodated. Prices marked low.

C. WERT & CO.,

Corner Duquesne Way and Evans alley, between Fourth and Fifth streets, fronting the Allegheny river.

SUMMER DRESS HATS.

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Respectfully invite attention to their elegant and large stock of

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hats, comprising all the very latest styles, and every grade of Mens, Boys and childrens straw hats, also a full assortment of light and dark, soft and stiff Hats, *with prices lower than elsewhere.*

Agents for Youman's fine silk and stiff hats, 131 Wood street.

THE WELLSVILLE ROBBERY.

Capture of Five of the Suspected Parties.

Yesterday an account was given of the robbery of Paisley's store at Wellsville, Ohio, early Thursday morning. Later accounts are that five persons have been arrested on suspicion of either being the robbers or implicated in the affair. They gave their names as D. E. Norton, F. A. Norton, E. Salisbury, James H. Salisbury, C. R. Fish, and claim Hindsdale, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., as their residence. There can be no doubt, whatever that it was their intention to rob the bank adjoining Paisley's store. On the day before the robbery took place a small boat had floated down the river and tied up at the sawmill, and three men came off of it and reconnoitered the town. In the evening it started down the river, ostensibly for Steubenville, but in fact laid up only a mile below town. The robbers when frightened away by Officer Sharp, went to the river and entered a skiff. The Steubenville authorities were telegraphed to to watch the boat, and a little after daylight it put in an appearance just above the city. A skiff left it for the West Virginia shore, but when the farmers and three Steubenville officers reached the boat the five men taken were still on it and one man with a carpet sack was just leaving it. The latter succeeded in making his escape. The robbers told Miss Urquhart that they intended to "help themselves to the money properly." They got only three dollars and ten cents, and the clerk, Brookman's, revolver. They had taken his watch, but gave it back to him when he asked for it.

Amusements.

The Salsbury Troubadours appear at the Opera House this afternoon and evening in "Patchwork" and "That Captain's Uniform."

Toney Pastor's Troupe commences an engagement at Library Hall on Monday evening.

"A Drop of Joy in Every Word."

FLEMINGTON, Hunterdon Co., N. J., June 26, 1874.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—It is with a happy heart that I pen these lines to acknowledge that you and your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets are blessings to all who use them. These medicines cannot be too highly praised, for they have almost brought me out of the grave. I will tell you that I was broken out with large ulcers and sores on my body, limbs and face. I procured your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets, and have taken six bottles, and today I am in good health, all those ugly ulcers and sores healed up, and my face is as natural, healthy condition. I thought at one time I could not be cured. Although I can but poorly express my gratitude to you, yet there is a drop of joy in every word I write. God's blessing rest on you and your wonderful medicines is the humble prayer of

Yours truly,

JAMES O. BELLIS.

When a medicine will promptly cure such terrible eating ulcers and free the blood of the virulent poison causing them, who can longer doubt its wonderful virtues? Dr. Pierce, does not refuse, but up to this time Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quack patent nostrums by recommending it to cure every disease, nor does he so recommend it, but what he does say is that it cures that there is but one form of *blood* disease that it will not cure, and that disease is cancer. He does not recommend his Discovery for that disease, yet he knows it to be the most valuable blood purifier ever discovered, and that it will free the blood and system of all known blood poisons, be they animal, vegetable or mineral. The Golden Discovery is *warranted* by those who purchase and use it, to give satisfaction, or money refunded. The remedy for this is to buy your Boots and Shoes of R. TAGGART, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny City, who has the same number of shoe made on a great variety of lasts which insures ease and comfort from the first. How absurd to suppose that a certain number of shoe will fit all feet of the same number equally well.

HOMŒOPATHIC.

Medicines and Publications.

The only place to get reliable and pure Homœopathic Preparations is at George W Backofen's, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

Capt. Tyson

wears a Hard Pan Hat.

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To be indifferent or insensible to the charms of dress, argues a littleness of mind, which can be cured by visiting the Merchant Tailoring House of Eisner & Phillips, corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue, where is a display of fresh and beautiful patterns in suitings, rich in quality and fashionable in style. Ready-made clothing on hand for men, youths and boys, made with as much precision as if made to measure. Suits made to order of finest and best material, with guarantee as to fit, at very low figures.

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Ice Cream.

All the popular flavors to-day, at Hubley's.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 27, 1876.

The week is closing on a quiet and moderate financial market, the banks not being burthened with applications for loans, however, but not desirous of extending accommodations, tending to safety rather than to a large run of business. Some of the banks claim that they are more solicitous for the safety of their means, than for a large business, some of which may not be promptly collected. Merchants complain of a little more improvement in prices, but not much activity in actual sales. Business stands as reported in our issue of Friday.

The following stocks were sold last evening at Thos. J. Sloan's real estate and stock sales rooms, corner Fifth and Wood:

Fourth National Bank.....$100 12¾
Pittsburgh Insurance Company.....
Castle Shannon Railroad.....

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold.....112¾ 5-20's 1865 coupons .123
U. S. 6's 1881, coupons.....123¾ 5-20's 1867 coupons .....
1865.....115 Currency 6's.....127¾
1865 new.....119½ 10-40's coupons .....
5-20's 1867.....121¾ 10-40's coupons 118¾

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Central	110	Ohio & Mississippi	17¾
Erie	13¾	Union Pacific	88¾
C. C. & I. C.	4¾	Toledo & Wabash	8
Del. & Hud.	93¾	Harlem	137
Pac. Mail	30¾	Adams Express	103
Do. Pref.	53¾	American Express	63
Michigan Southern	94	U. S. Express	70¾
Do. Central	80¾	Wells, Fargo & Co. Ex	58
Northwestern Com.	30¾	Quicksilver	14
Do. Pref.	58¾	Fort Wayne	102
North Illinois	100¾	Central & St. Jo.	13¾
Cleve. & Pitts.	92¾	Panama	115
Pacific Mail	29¾	Iron Mountain	15
Western Union Tel.	87		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange:

P. R. R. (8)	52½	Cen. Trans. (A)	47¾
Leh. Nav. (6)	47¾	Empire and Sar.	87
Cam. & N. J. (A)	136	A. & P. R. R.	7.30 (A 50
Oil Creek (6)	38	C. & R.	1.77½ & 83
Lehigh Valley (B)	101	N. Pacific bonds	84

NEW YORK, May 26, 1876.

Money closed easy at 4@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6. The customs receipts were $289,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $138,000. The clearings were $14,000,000. Sterling was firm at 488½@490¾.

Gold advanced to 112¾, but closed at 112⅜. The carrying and borrowing rates were unchanged. Government bonds were generally strong. State securities were quiet. The stock market was generally firm, with the chief activity in Western Union, which advanced from 65 to 66¾, and closed strong at 66. Pacific Mail was firm, from 53¾ to 54. Michigan Central sold at 95¾, 95¾, 95¾@96. The resignation of President Orton is reported. Pacific Mail was weak, and declined from 29¾ to 29¾, but closed firmer at 29¾. The coal road and Westerns closed strong. The general sentiment feeling in the street was favorable to higher prices. The transactions aggregated 142,000 shares, as follows: New York Central, 1,500; Erie, 1,000; Western Union, 7,000 St. Pauls, 5,000 Erie, 60,000 Lake Shore, 7,000 Michigan Central.

Government Securities.—Coupons of 1881, 122⅜; 5-20s of '65, 115; do '65 new, 119¾; do of '67, 121¾; do of '68, 121¾; new 5s of 1874; 10-40s, 117; currency 6s, 1124; currency 6s, 1127.

State Bonds.—Tennessee old, 45; do. new, 43; Virginia new, 33; do. old, 33; Missouri sixes, 103.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 66¾; Quicksilver, 15¾; do preferred, 29; Pacific Mail, 29¾; New York Central, 110; Erie, 13¾; do preferred, 19; Harlem, 137; do preferred, 133; Michigan Southern, 94¾; do guaranteed, 81; Illinois Central, 93¾; New York Central, 110; Erie, 13¾; do preferred, 19; Harlem, 137; do preferred, 133; Michigan Southern, 94¾; do guaranteed, 81; Illinois Central, 93¾; Lake Shore, 83¾; Illinois Central, 94; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92¾; Northwestern common, 30¾; do preferred, 58¾; C. C. & I. C., 4¾; New Jersey Central, 81¾; Rock Island, 105½; St. Paul, 37¾; do. preferred, 61; Toledo & Wabash, 8; Fort Wayne, 103; Terre Haute, 10¾; do. preferred, 31; Chicago & Alton, 97¾; do. preferred, 105¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 17¾; Adams Express, 103; American Express, 63; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 70¾; New York Central & Hudson River, 93; Delaware & Lackawanna, 87¾; Pacific Telegraph Company, 14; Missouri Pacific, 12¾; Atlantic & Pacific preferred, 10¾; Indiana Central, 8¾; Burlington & Quincy, 116¾; Hannibal & St. Joe, 12¾; Central Pacific bonds, 108¾; Union Pacific, 104¾; Sanborn Land Grant, 99; Union Pacific Sinking Fund, 89¾.

LONDON, May 26.—Consols 92 5-16; 5-20s of '65, 104¾; do of '67, 109¾; 10-40s, 108¾; new 5s, 106¼; New York Central, 99; Erie, 12¾; do preferred, 19.

FRANKFORT, May 26.—United States new fives, 102⅝.

PARIS, May 26.—The specie in the Bank of France increased 18,414,000 francs in the past week. The discount rate of the Bank of France has been reduced to 3 per cent. Rentes 104f 40c.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY May 26, 1876.

There is nothing new to report in connection with the Grain and Flour markets; business continues very quiet while prices have undergone no recent change. The Hog product continues weak, and as will be seen, we have reduced our quotations again; Hogs have dropped a full cent in Chicago within the past two or three days, and the tendency continues downward. The only new feature in Groceries is, that Coffee is weak and lower. There is a fair business in Butter, Eggs and Cheese, but no change to report in prices.

APPLES—Selling in a small way at $2a5 ₱ bbl for fair to choice fruit.

BEANS—The market continues very quiet, and the prospects for the future are not very encouraging, as there is not likely to be any improvement in the demand, in view of the abundance of fresh vegetables; we continue to quote navies at $1, 10a1, 12½ ₱ bushel.

BUTTER—Sales of prime to choice rolls at 20a22; same grades of solid packed, 18a20c.

CHEESE—Sales of prime new Ohio, in a jobbing way, 10a10¼c; general tone of the market appears to be growing firmer.

DRIED FRUIT—Moving slowly, as the season is nearly over. Stocks are light, and prices are steady at 9¾a10 for prime to choice N. Y. State Apples. Peaches, 12a12½c for prime halves. Blackberries, Cherries, &c. are out of market.

EGGS—The market is steady, with a fair demand and comparatively light supply, but prices remain as last quoted; fresh stock, 16c.

FLOUR—There is a fair demand for good stock, but no change in prices. We quote: Spring wheat flours, $6, 25a6, 75; red winters, $6, 50a7; ambers, $7, 25a7, 50; fancy white wheat and patent process, $8a8, 10. Rye Flour, $4, 75a5.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues weak, and as the feeling prevails that the bottom has not yet been reached, the demand is very light; jobbers are adhering closely to the hand-to-mouth policy, notwithstanding the bean is being offered at a decline of from ¼ to ¾ of a cent ₱ lb. Sugars of all grades continue very firm, in consequence of a steady demand for export, but Yellows and raws are reported easier.

	RICE.	
Carolina 7	a7¾	Louisiana 6¼a6¾

	LUGARS.	
Cut Loaf.....12	a	Standard B 10¾a
Crushed.....11¾	a	Standard Ex C...10 a
Granulated.....11	a	Ref. Yellow 8¾a 9¾
Pawdered.....11¾	a	N. O. new crop 8¾a 9
Standard A 10¾	a	

SYRUPS.

Choice	65	Fair	55 a58
Prime	60	Dark	45 a50

MOLASSES.

N. O. Choice	65	N. O. strictly prime	62